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NEW-YORK STATE CONVENTION.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The State Convention has closed its labors, and the ticket is in the field. The leading name on the ticket is not the one that a majority of the Republican delegates wished, yet it is, perhaps, the strongest purely Democratic name that could have been put forward in those parts of the State which are expected to roll up the heaviest majorities. That Mayor HOFFMAN should be the nominee was fully settled in the caucuses held last evening, though it was not expected that it would be done without a ballot; but when on the assembling of the Convention this morning Judge PIERPONT announced that he was authorized by Gen. DIX to withdraw his name, the motion to nominate Mr. HOFFMAN by acclamation was carried amid thunders of applause. The other names on the ticket had been prearranged during the morning, and were carried with almost equal unanimity, the only ballot taken being on the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

The whole business of effecting a permanent organization, adopting a platform, and nominating the candidates was accomplished in less than two hours, and with a harmony and good-feeling in striking contrast to the discord and ill-feeling that characterized the sessions yesterday. The sober second thought of the delegates suggested to them that they had come together to carry out a principle, and not to quarrel about men; and having slept off the bad humors engendered yesterday, they came together this morning "at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind." Even the temporary chairman was reelected permanent President by acclamation, and his apology for his arbitrary ruling yesterday was accepted, laughed at, and forgotten.

Before taking the recess it was announced that the nominee for Governor was on his way here, and would arrive in the 1 P. M. train, and a Committee was appointed to wait upon him and the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and invite them to address the Convention. Immediately on his arrival Mayor HOFFMAN was escorted to the hall, where he was received with the most boisterous cheers. His speech was brief and to the point. It presented a single issue, and he thanked God that the time had arrived when such men as he saw before him could agree, and, laying aside past political differences, act together in harmony for the salvation of their country. The speech was enthusiastically received, and made a good impression. The personal presence in the Convention of the candidate himself also had an exhilarating effect, and entirely counteracted the unfavorable impression formed by many, who had never seen the man. Mayor HOFFMAN's announcement, made incidentally during his speech, that he intended to stump the State—not for the ticket, but for the cause—was received with thunders of applause.

After the close of Mr. HOFFMAN's remarks, Mr. PRUYN, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, addressed the Convention in a stirring speech, which added to the enthusiasm of the audience and increased their confidence in the success of the ticket.

A. OAKEY HALL followed with a humorous speech, which kept the delegates in a roar of laughter; and after listening to one or two other gentlemen, and finishing up the minor details of the work before them, the Convention adjourned with nine cheers for the success of the ticket.

To the Associated Press.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. A. H. GREEN, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported the following:

For President—Hon. Sandford E. Church.

For Vice-Presidents—First, John J. Freedman, William Braidman; Second, Elias J. Beach, William S. Ketchum; Third, A. S. Weller, Thomas B. Carroll; Fourth, A. McMullen, H. P. Cool; Fifth, Polk H. Agan Thomas S. Mott; Sixth, Clinton F. Paige, Gen. Isaac B. Catlin; Seventh, L. A. Ward, E. P. Fuller, Eighth, William Williams, Charles S. Carry.

For Secretaries—First, William L. Ely, Major-Gen. Charles K. Graham; Second, E. O. Perrin, Joseph J. D'Donohue; Third, William H. Rice, Milo C. Osborne; Fourth, T. B. Horton, Gardner Pope; Fifth, E. H. Goodwin, Morris S. Woods; Sixth, Edgar K. Apgar, H. F. Hawks; Seventh, A. L. Underhill, J. T. Mersereau; Eighth, Robert Stevens, Robert Fisher.

THE NEW-YORK DELEGATION.

In relation to the papers referred to this Committee, relative to the delegation from the City and County of New-York, it was unanimously resolved, inasmuch as they related to a subject already disposed of by the Convention, that no further action be taken thereon.

FRANCIS KERNAN moved the adoption of the report of the Committee, saying that he knew there were a few members who felt aggrieved by the decision of the Chair yesterday. He regretted this very much, but still not more so, nor as much, as our eminent presiding officer. After his very proper and handsome explanation this morning he felt certain that there was not a delegate present who would not freely and fully credit the circumstance to inadvertance and not to intention. We have a much greater work to perform than the elevation of any man to the position of presiding officer here. But all our work should be done in a spirit of fairness and conciliation, and ought to be marked by unanimity. He did not doubt that the report of the Committee would be adopted unanimously.

The question was then put and the report was adopted without dissent.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS BY HON. SANDFORD E. CHURCH, THE CHAIRMAN.

When Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH resumed the chair this morning, he was greeted with rounds of applause, intermingled with a few hisses.

He said that he desired to make a few words of explanation in reference to what had occurred yesterday, partly on account of a misapprehension on the part of the Chair, and partly on account of a misapprehension by a portion of the Convention. When the Chair found that neither of the Committees was prepared with a report, he supposed that the Convention would be inclined to yield to an adjournment until this morning. When the motion was made to adjourn the Chairman declared it carried, hastily, perhaps, before the voting was finished. If that had created any ill feeling in the mind of any gentleman present, no one more regretted it than the Chair. All he had to say was that if any gentleman felt aggrieved by the action of the Chair, the only reparation he could make was to say that he sincerely regretted it. [Cheers.]

THE PLATFORM.

A. B. CONGER, of Rockland, then reported the following platform, the reading of which drew out frequent and hearty applause. It was adopted unanimously:

The Democratic and National Union electors of the State of New-York, in Convention assembled at Albany on this 12th day of September, 1866, hereby reaffirm the principles set forth by the Convention held in Philadelphia on the 14th of August last. And further, we affirm that we for our part hold inviolable, and, as far as in us lies, will make good the faith of the nation, plighted by the Senate of the United States in its resolutions of the 26th day of July, 1861, and by the House of Representatives in the same resolution of the 22d of July, by Gen. GRANT at Appomattox Court-house, and by President JOHNSON in his proclamation of amnesty of May 29, 1865, which fully, lawfully and finally restored to all the rights and functions of citizenship the great mass of the people of the Southern States; who in their State Conventions and Legislatures fulfilled every required condition, and who by their delegations in the Philadelphia Convention gave every needful pledge of the sincerity of their renewed allegiance and their acceptance of the issues of the war; and, lastly, we affirm that the centralization of power in this State not less than in the Union is fatal to the harmony of our political system and dangerous to the liberty of the citizen. Recent legislation at Albany has usurped a supreme yet fitful control of the local affairs which counties and municipalities are entitled to regulate; it has also exceeded any former precedent in its extravagant expenditures and its fraudulent log-rolling with the public works of the State. At Washington millions have been squandered upon central schemes of local be efactions, and a partisan Congress, while reducing the appropriations for a patriotic soldiery, has not scrupled to enhance its own emoluments of office. Not to dwell upon other attendant evils, whose name is legion, we confidently appeal to the electors of the State to unite with us in a determined effort to restore the just balance of governmental power so widely distributed by the fathers of the Constitution, and to arrest that monstrous corruption which is fast sapping public spirit and public virtue, and by such union and earnest effort to enlarge the freedom, lighten the burdens and promote the happiness of the people of this State and Union."

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

HOMER HUDSON moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from the East Judicial District, be requested to report the names of three persons from their respective districts, who, together with three persons to be appointed by the Chair from from the State at large, shall constitute the State Central Committee for the ensuing year.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN RECEIVES THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

A. A. DE GRAW, of Kings, moved to proceed to an informal vote for the nominee for Governor, which was carried.

A. OAKEY HALL, of New-York, said: I suppose, in conformity with the usages that prevail in all conventions, I am now in order to place a name in nomination. And I feel, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Convention, that the great heart of the metropolis throbs responsive to the public accent of my voice when I ask this Convention to inscribe upon its advancing banners of advancing conservatism the name of a gallant Knickerbocker champion; a name, Sir, that has been made many times illustrious in the history of these States, in the halls of your Legislature, in the halls of Congress, at the Bar, and in the Bench—in a word, throughout the circle of this Empire State, from the Hudson to Lake Erie; the name of a champion who is connected with an eminent family, and who is endowed with all the virtues they possess. He springs from a family whose name in this State has never been connected with a vice, public or private; a champion in whose lexicon no such word as "fail" can be found. [Cheers.] His name is that of a Christian gentleman—a young rising statesman; a man who has not only been born under a lucky star—for it appears that politicians love to dwell under that star—but he has lived under it, and his family believe that he will conquer under it if his name be placed under these advancing banners. The gentleman whose name I ask to have put in nomination is a lawyer, Mr. Chairman, of your own stamp, and he had not passed his thirtieth year before he was placed upon the bench; and there he conducted himself to the satisfaction of every one, in the darkest hour of the country, when HORACE GREELEY was begging the rebels for peace, the Republicans placed him, Democrat though he was, in that high position, and he was unanimously elected to that high office, having been previously elected against all the expectations of his friends. They elected him last year to a still higher position. They took him from the bench and made him Chief Magistrate, and as such he has illustrated all the virtues I have spoken of. His name is now a household word. In the recent reception of the gallant GRANT and the patriot JOHNSON, and in the presence of that man who, in the process of diplomacy, has done much for the suppression of the rebellion—I refer to WILLIAM H. SEWARD. Did you not see by his speech that he rose with the occasion in a statesmanlike manner, where President JOHNSON was describing the political condition of the country, by his able vindications of public and private virtues? But why do I detain you? Let me name him to you. You will see him: you know him. I now place before you for nomination for Governor of this State this man of lucky star, of lucky destiny—the champion of your young man, the champion of the great principles you have met here to-day to advocate, and who will stump your State in support of them; and name to you this young champion—JOHN T. HOFFMAN. [Loud cheers.]

THE NOMINATION SECONDED BY JUDGE PIERPONT—HE WITHDRAWS THE NAME OF GEN. DIX.

Judge EDWARDS PIERPONT said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I shall not detain you long. I have but a few words to say. I rise for the purpose of seconding the nomination made, and for the purpose of announcing to you that another gentleman, who is the favorite of many of you here, will have his name withdrawn from this Convention in favor of JOHN T. HOFFMAN. [Cheers.] Before announcing the name of this distinguished gentleman, it may be interesting to some of you who do not live in the City of New-York to know how it happens that JOHN T. HOFFMAN comes before you with such strength as to command the united support of 340 delegates, each one of whom will rise and tell you that he is for JOHN T. HOFFMAN. [Applause.] You gentlemen see in this Convention men that are not accustomed to attend political conventions. As one, I stand here, never having been before any political convention, being a lawyer engaged in a profession that is jealous of my time and jealous of my attention. Let me tell you why I and many others came up here from the City of New-York for the purpose of urging this nomination upon you. Three months ago several of us assembled together in the City of New-York, and considering this great subject of the dangers which were supposed and which are now known to be right upon us—that danger which always follows when one extreme is followed by another extreme. Awhile ago we were in danger of dissolution from the extreme doctrine of States rights; now we are in danger of the trampling down of the Constitution and the law of liberty from a concentration of power and from an absolute despotism. [Applause.] Men assembled as we think for themselves upon these subjects, we assembled together and considered what we could do to avert this dire calamity. In thinking it over, we came to the conclusion—inasmuch as no man in this Convention was born when the last Democratic Governor was elected from the City of New-York or from the City of Brooklyn—that when this Convention assembled it would be likely, as a matter of compliment, as a matter of fitness, to think that those great cities which had done such service to the Democratic Party, which had given such faithful majorities, which had so liberally contributed their means, that this Convention would see fit to give them the compliment of letting the Governor come from our part of the State, if we presented one that was suitable. [Applause.] We did not, gentlemen, claim it, or think of it as a right. No local city has any rights against the great ideas of the great Democratic Party. Our business is to sacrifice anything and everything to its interests, and that everybody was ready to do. We cast about to see who we could find that would concentrate the vote. As you know very well, gentlemen, our city is composed, as is the City of Brooklyn, and as are all the large cities of this country, of people from all parts of the world, of almost every religion, of every manner of sentiment, of every sort of feeling, and you know, gentlemen, how difficult it is to find any one man for whom people are willing to cast their vote, even of your own party, and looking about and in canvassing this matter, we discovered that JOHN T. HOFFMAN would concentrate all our elements; that he would get the German Republican vote; that he could get the Irish vote; that he could get the whole vote of the Democratic Party, and what is more striking, we discovered as we talked to one and another of our sober-minded best citizens who belong to the party hostile to us, we would say, "Have you any objections to HOFFMAN?" Why no, not to HOFFMAN; HOFFMAN is a very good man; we cannot object to him." I have heard this said by a hundred men who belong to another party: "We knew we could not bring anything against HOFFMAN." "HOFFMAN made an excellent Recorder;" "HOFFMAN has done admirably as Mayor;" "HOFFMAN's record is pure;" "No word can be said against HOFFMAN." And when we had canvassed the City and examined the condition of political affairs in Brooklyn and all about us, we of the City of New-York came to the conclusion that he was the best man to present before you for your votes. As a man for success, a man fit to succeed, a man with whom we could go into this canvass with bright hopes and with a certain feeling of success, which, let me tell you, in anything, is half a victory, [cheers] and hence we come up here all united—every man in favor of JOHN T. HOFFMAN. There are, as you know, gentlemen, very many men in this community who know better other distinguished gentlemen than they do Mr. HOFFMAN. That is not strange; but the time will come when you will know him favorably. The time will come when you will each and all hear him speak and take him by the hand, and feel and know that he is a man in whose hands the safety of the Democratic Party will be sure—in whose hands everything you wish to intrust to your Governor will be sacred and safe, and kept and restored back to you at the proper time. [Cheers.] Now, before this Convention there have been the names of many distinguished men. There have been before this Convention the names of our personal friends, with whom we have been more intimately associated than with JOHN T. HOFFMAN, but we have been willing to set that all aside for the great interest, and for the benefit of the great cause, and for the success of the great Democratic party. And gentlemen let me here assure you that although there are other men in our party who would gain very many votes from the Conservative Republicans yet when the subject is fairly brought before the people, as it will be, and when it is well understood I venture to pledge to you that JOHN T. HOFFMAN will gain in the end more Conservative and Republican votes than any other man who has been named or thought of for this position. [Cheers.] My friend, my intimate friend, one whom I respect, whom I personally like, has had his name before this Convention, and with or without his consent, his friends who have been in recent communication with him—that gallant, excellent, noble, perfect gentleman and statesman—have desired me to say when I got up here to speak that the name of Gen. DIX should no longer be before this Convention, but should be withdrawn in favor of JOHN T. HOFFMAN. [Cheers.]

A MOTION TO NOMINATE BY ACCLAMATION.

Mr. FRANCIS KERNAN said he was aware that since the adjournment yesterday, there had been, as there should be on all occasions, and this, a full, free and most agreeable interchange of sentiment and conversation between the delegates. Every well-wisher of the country must have observed with pleasure that there seemed to be a desire on the part of individual delegates that the gentleman named should meet with the cordial and earnest support of the Conservative, Union-loving men of this State. [Cheers.] He rose simply to say that if there was any other delegate who had a name to propose he appealed to him to rise; and if there was not, he moved, if it met the views of the delegates, that they nominate JOHN T. HOFFMAN by acclamation. [Cheers.]

Mr. D. E. ODGEN seconded the motion of Mr. KERNAN, remarking that he came to this Convention with predilections in favor of another gentleman; but from observations carefully made he was satisfied that the nomination of JOHN T. HOFFMAN was the right one. [Cheers.] This was not a question of men; it rose into the higher sphere of politics, and above party relationship. The great question was, whether they were to live as a nation, whether their liberties were to be preserved, whether constitution l liberty was to be maintained in the country. The Empire State had got to be a bulwark in that great conflict. It must preserve constitutional liberty, oppose centralization, uphold the rights of the States, and preserve the Constitution and the Union. [Cheers.] Surveying the whole ground, and looking at all the faces about him, he had great pleasure in seconding the motion of his friend, that they make the nomination of JOHN T. HOFFMAN by acclamation.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF THE NOMINATION.

Mr. ABRAM WAKEMAN observed that nothing could be added to what had been said in favor of the nomination of JOHN T. HOFFMAN. [Cheers.] He asked that the question should be put.

At the close of his remarks, it was suggested that a standing vote be taken, and delegates and spectators rising *en masse*, the nomination was made in the wildest enthusiasm.

NOMINATION FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

W. G. BRYAN, of Batavia, moved to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, which was carried.

CHARLES HOLMES, of Schoharie, named ROBERT H. PRUYN, of Albany.

WM. G. BRYAN, in behalf of a number of delegates from the western part of the State, rose to nominate HARLOW L. COMSTOCK, of Wyoming.

Gen. WAYNE, of Wyoming seconded the nomination as due to the eminent fitness and pure patriotism of Judge COMSTOCK as well as to his popularity among the Republicans in the Western part of the State.

A. B. CONGER also seconded the nomination, urging the Albany delegation, for the sake of perfect harmony, to withdraw the name of Mr. PRUYN.

Mr. PETER CAGGER said: Mr. President, the delegation from Albany County decline to withdraw the name of Gen. PRUYN.

Mr. ABRAM WAKEMAN, of New-York, earnestly urged the name of Mr. PRUYN.

Mr. JOHN SNOW, of Madison, added his testimony as to the fitness of Judge COMSTOCK.

HON. ROBT. H. PRUYN RECEIVES THE NOMINATION.

After which the vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Robert H. Pruyn	169
Harlow L. Comstock	85

On motion the nomination of Mr. PRUYN was made unanimous.

A COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON THE CANDIDATES.

The President announced that the candidate for Governor, Mr. JOHN T. HOFFMAN, was in town, and would, if agreeable to the Convention, visit the Hall in the course of half an hour.

This announcement elicited repeated cheers, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and invite them to visit the Convention.

WILLIAM W. WRIGHT NOMINATED FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

On motion, WILLIAM W. WRIGHT was nominated by acclamation for Canal Commissioner.

INSPECTOR OF STATE PRISONS.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Erie, nominated for Inspector of State Prisons, FRANK B. GALLAGHER, of Buffalo.

Mr. THOMAS B. ARNOLD named WASHINGTON J. SMITH, but subsequently withdrew the nomination; and the nomination of FRANK B. GALLAGHER was made by acclamation.

The President announced the following committee to wait upon the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor:

Messrs. FRANCIS KEARNAN, ABRAM WAKEMAN, GEO. R. BABCOCK, WM. G. RYAN and PALMER V. KELLOGG.

The Convention then took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The Convention was called to order at 1:30 P. M., soon after which JOHN T. HOFFMAN and ROBERT H. PRUYN were conducted into the hall and upon the stage by the Committee appointed for that purpose. Their appearance was the signal of loud and continued cheering. After the excitement had somewhat subsided, Mr. HOFFMAN said:

MR. HOFFMAN'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATION.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: I should be less than a man if I did not admit that I was pleased at this greeting. I have just entered the City of Albany; I have come here in obedience to a telegram I did not feel at liberty to disregard. During the active session of the Convention, when my name was put forward with others as a candidate for Governor of the State of New-York, I did not feel at liberty to come here, because I felt that if the nomination was to be made it should be made by the delegates here, without any personal interference or action of my own. [Cheers.] Now that the nomination is made, I am here to accept it in person and thank you for the honor. [Cheers.] I appreciate, Gentlemen, the honor you have conferred on me, and I also appreciate the responsibilities, the cares, the anxieties that will follow upon it; for no man can enter on the combat such as we have to fight without feeling in the very depths of his heart the importance of his position and of the canvass in which we are to be engaged. I feel this the more because I know there have been in this Convention many to whom I was a stranger, my life having been spent in the quiet City of New-York, and my public duty having been to a great extent confined there. I feel I am under a debt of double obligation to the gentlemen from different parts of the State composing the Convention who have chosen me as the standard-bearer of the great Constitutional Party. [Cheers.] I intend to tell them my record, such as it is. [Cheers.] During the great war through which the country has passed it was my privilege in New-York to be in a condition where I endeavored to oppose secession and defend the Union, to aid in the promotion of volunteering. I labored at the same time to protect the rights of the citizen under the Constitution and the law. [Cheers.] In the Court of which I had the honor to be a member, when we undertook judicially to impress on all people obedience to the law, and to see that every man, so far as I had power, be protected in his rights, I did not hesitate to visit the penalties of the law on those who violated the law. [Cheers.] I have endeavored, in the position in which I was placed, to stand in opposition to centralization of power in the State and elsewhere. I was opposed to the "farming out" of the City of New-York to partisan Commissioners. When the war was at an end with my fellow-citizens I declared that the war having ended, peace should come. At the New-England dinner, December, 1865, when a distinguished United States Senator said that according to the old Puritan doctrine it would be necessary to shed more blood for the remission of sins, I took my stand and said enough had been shed to remit the sins of the Universe. I declared then and on the 8th day of January following, that in view of the important events of the time, all political antagonisms should be buried. There I took my stand and avowed my readiness to unite with all men, whoever might be the leaders under the battle-cry of "The Union and the Constitution," to sustain the President [cheers] in his determination to restore every State to its proper position in the Union. [Cheers.] My fellow-citizens, pardon what may seem egotism in my remarks, but it is due to those I have never met before, to tell them what has been my platform, and is at present. I feel, as I stand here in the presence of this Convention, and selected as I have been by the great Constitutional Union Party, that I have been honored among men who have been honored everywhere; I have been mentioned in connection with DIX, MURPHY and SLOCUM, and other distinguished names. You have done me distinguished honor in saying that in view of the present situation of affairs, I am the man to carry your standard in a battle. I feel it due to you and due to myself to state every doctrine I have advocated. I cannot make any long speech. I stand here a Constitutional Union man, pledged to carry out what the Senate of the United States promised in their adopted resolutions, what the second resolution of the Convention declares, and what Gen. GRANT promised when Gen. LEE surrendered to him. [Cheers.] What is the issue? It is whether disunion shall supersede the Union; it is whether secession having been put down in theory and practice, whether Slavery having been abolished, whether the South having submitted to the authority of the Government, the Southern States shall be represented in the Congress of the United States by loyal men. That is the question of the day. The Radicals themselves differ in some of their propositions. THAD. STEVENS, on one hand, declares for confiscation and universal suffrage. HORACE GREELEY, on the other part, declares for universal suffrage and universal amnesty. Others are for this plan, others for that. But the great public question is what I have just stated—whether the States kept out of the Union shall be represented in the Congress of the United States by loyal men. That question will be determined this Fall. A Radical, travelling in the cars to-day, admitted that in his judgment the contest would be a close one. [Cheers.] Perhaps it will, gentlemen—that depends upon you. It depends upon you whether you leave this hall and return to your homes that you organize the State for the purpose of victory. If that be done, this great question on which we have taken our stand, will be decided with triumph. Gentlemen, the Radical power and party in this country are a power and party for destruction—it can tear down, but it can never build up—[cheers]—there is a spirit of intolerance about it that can crush, but can never restore. It assails every individual right, it attacks every local organization which is inconsistent to those who seek to centralize within that party that power which would enable them to perpetuate its hateful influence on you. They talk of victory. Where is the accession of their strength? From whence does it come? I can form no idea, unless they hope for a shameless, open bid for the votes of Irishmen that they can catch by the spurious pretexts they set forward. I am told that along the Canada border they have entrapped a few men who have heretofore voted with the Democratic Party, and will now be with them. I tell them these men, there and elsewhere, will perceive too readily that the policy they are advocating toward the Southern States is the same policy which England has enforced against Ireland, [cheers,] and they will be ready to strike a balance between profession on the one side, and practice on the other. They will be ready to see that the same spirit of intolerance which keeps the States out of the Union—which declares who are fit and who are not fit to be trusted with political privileges. That same spirit of intolerance which interferes with social relations here and elsewhere, which strikes not only at the rights but the religion of the men whose support they are now courting. [Cheers.] Now, I have about finished these desultory remarks, made while I am suffering from fatigue. I am not under any excitement, because I feel too much the importance of this event to be excited about it. Now, as the chosen leader of the great Constitutional Party of the magnificent State of New-York, I cannot help thinking of the solemnity of the occasion. These remarks are not, therefore, made in a spirit of excitement. We go forward in the battle of the State—we fight against the men who ignore the rights of the States—against men who advocated the centralization of power. Against the great body of the supporters of these Radical leaders I have not a word to say, but when these Radicals assume all the loyalty of the land I ask them, "What do they mean?" Loyalty to what? Loyalty to the Constitution? No! They deny its application to the whole Union and tamper with it while States are unrepresented. Their tests of loyalty consist in submission to the action of a majority in Congress. [Cheers.] Has the test of loyalty come to this? Has it come to this in free and independent America? No man can be loyal who does not give his willing assent to the action of a majority in Congress. You and I have been taught in the days of old that it was love of country, love of Union, obedience to the Union and constitutional loyalty—that it was that that determined whether a man was loyal or not. But, thank God, none of us have been brought up in a school in which we were taught to say that a determination to keep ten States out of a representation in Congress was the test of loyalty in America. [Cheers.] Am I right? [Yes.] Then, fellow-citizens, enter on the contest which we have commenced with zeal and determination. Recollect the issue! It is the rights of the people; it is the rights of the States as well as of the United States; it is the preservation of the union of States and of the rights of States. You have in this contest shown your appreciation of the union of States, the rights of States, of the interests of the States in opposition to those who are working for the dissolution of the States and the disruption of our national unity. In their State Convention in Syracuse last week they have forgotten the State of New-York, and in their resolutions and platform they have made no reference to it. Is that because the policy of the Radicals, either in its legislative or executive department is defined and is so popular that no further declaration of principles is needed? If so I have yet to learn it. They have ignored the great issues which are local to the State of New-York, and have adopted a national policy which keeps States united and delays indefinitely the resolution of the Union. Against such a policy the Conservative men of the great State of New-York will contned with an assurance of triumph. Long Island and Manhattan will thunder forth majorities in favor of the principles declared at this Convention, and if you meet them with your usual vote, your success is certain. In the canvass in which you are engaged I will, so far as my health permits, discuss those public questions in a more satisfactory manner than now. I know the contest will be an angry and bitter one. In its bitterness I will take no part. If this canvass cannot be conducted by me as a patriot and citizen ought to conduct it, I would rather not conduct it at all. I stand by the record of my life. There is no public or private act of mine that fears investigation. [Cheers.] If there is to be vituperation and abuse in this contest, and they threaten to resort to it, I shall not follow them. Our policy is not to be on the defensive, but on the offensive. [Cheers.] There is now a disposition to yield past differences, and men of different shades of political opinion are working for the common good. [Cheers.] As the President said the other day in the streets of New-York, when he was surrounded by thousands, "The country can yet be saved." [Cheers.] We must save the State and save the country. We will attack the Radicals in their citadel. We are to take the offensive, and they must defend themselves. [Loud cheering, amid which the honorable gentleman resumed his seat.]

REMARKS OF HON. ROBERT H. PRUYN.

Mr. ROBERT H. PRUYN was next called on to speak. He said he thanked them very sincerely for the very high honor they had conferred on him. It would be an honor at any time to be chosen by so respectable a Convention as this for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, but he considered it a much greater honor at this juncture, in view of the results that would follow from their success, and in view of the great issues now pending before the State and throughout the country. And he believed the State of New-York would be able to rejoice in a victory for reason, humanity, liberty and their glorious union. [Cheers.] They would not expect him to detain them with any extended remarks after the eloquent address they had just heard from the distinguished candidate for Governor. They would pardon him, however, if he noticed briefly the peculiarity of the position he occupied. He saw before him very many gentlemen with whom it had been his pleasure to act shoulder to shoulder in past times; but he could not conceal from himself, even if he wished to, that the larger number were gentlemen with whom he had hitherto been opposed. He respected them for the honesty and the fidelity with which they had adhered to their principles, through he happened to differ with them. He was told that to-day one of his fellow-citizens, whom he had known as a friend, but always as a political opponent, rose in the Convention and spoke kindly in his behalf. For this he owed him a debt of gratitude. He wished to say that a great number of persons in the State felt as he did in view of the dangers that threatened the country; that it was necessary for all men, regardless of party, to set aside the Radicals who were sweeping over the country. He would not be deceived by names. What was a party name or a party tie compared with their beloved country, with whose interests every one of them was identified. [Cheers.] He planted himself now on the platform adopted at Philadelphia and reaffirmed at this Convention. He believed with the gentleman who had just addressed them that as peace had come they must act as men at peace and not stir up angry passions. He was absent from the country a good while, but he had seen hostile cannon pointed against the walls of Washington. He then had no idea that the war would have assumed such vast preparations. There were no hostile armies or cannon there now. The only men there now were loyal men of the North and loyal men of the South combined as brothers. He asked the most fanatical of their opponents what it was they worked for twenty-seven years ago that had not been accomplished now. If they are asked about it they are dumb. There was not one of them who would not have settled the war as Mr. GREELEY wished to see it. Yet these men were the men who were trying to degrade the men of the South and make them hate their brethren at the South. It was easy to stir up the multitude, but it was also easy to make them listen to the voice of reason. It was easy to distract the people, and men were trying that insane experiment. [Cheers.] He would not detain them longer. He did not know what would be the fate of the Convention. The candidates they named might be borne down by the tide, but he did not believe they would. It was of very little consequence to the country, comparatively, whether this or that man would be elected, but it was of consequence that the cause they represented should prevail. [Cheers.] Whether they prevailed now or on any other occasion, they knew that the principles avowed at the Philadelphia Convention were those which the Conservative Union men pledged themselves should prevail, because the patriotism, humanity and intelligence of the country demanded that, having peace, they should act with magnanimity in peace as they commenced with the courage which the people of the North displayed while the war was pending. He believed that the people of the North were as willing to be as willing to be magnanimous as they were brave; that they were willing to give to others the rights they possessed just as readily as they were determined to defend the privileges they enjoyed. When the Fall elections come round he thought the State of New-York would more than ever be entitled to its proud motto—Excelsior—in having stemmed the tide that now threatens to overrun this fair land. [Cheers.]

OTHER SPEECHES.

In response to repeated calls, Hon. FRANCIS KERNAN took the stage and made a very eloquent argument in behalf of the Constitution and liberty. In closing he paid a high tribute to the public and private worth of the candidates, and expressed full confidence in the success of the ticket. He urged his hearers immediately on returning home to proceed with the work of organizing, telling them that success would surely follow earnest and untiring work in the cause on their part. He was followed by A. OAKEY HALL, in a speech of considerable length, which was marked by strong reason as well as by a vein of the most irresistable wit.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The following were announced as the new State Committee:

First District—Charles G. Cornell, Peter B. Sweeney, Thomas E. Stewart.

Second District—William M. Parks, Elias J. Beach.

Third District—Peter Cagger, F. L. Lafin, Gideon Reynolds.

Fourth District—William J. Averill, A. B. Waldo, George Briggs.

Fifth District—Delos Dewolf, Lewis H. Brown, Henry H. Fish.

Sixth District—Henry D. Barto, Jr., C. H. Walrath, D. L. Folett.

Seventh District—C. C. B. Walker, Elmore P. Rose, David H. Asell.

Eighth District—Henry A. Richmond, J. W. Sherman, A. P. Lansing.

In announcing the Committee for the Eighth District, Mr. HENRY, of Cattaraugus, said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: The delegates from the Eighth Judicial District appreciate fully the great loss this body as well as the State at large has sustained in the death of the "Great Commoner," DEAN RICHMOND, late Chairman of the State Central Committee. Having unanimously resolved to name his son HENRY A. RICHMOND, who is endowed in an eminent degree with the sterling qualities of head and heart which characterized his distinguished father as one of the representatives of this great Constitutional Union Party, I am instructed to report the names of the following gentleman as members of the State Central Committee from the Eighth Judicial District: HENRY A. RICHMOND, of Geneva; JUDSON W. SHERMAN, of Alban (Albion?) A. P. LAUSING, of Erie.

THE COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

Subsequently the chairman moved the following members of the State Committee at large: SAMUEL J. TILDEN, New-York; FRANCIS KERNAN, Oneida, and WM. G. FARGO, Erie.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH and the other members of this Convention for the able and dignified manner in which they have discharged their duties.

A TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

The following telegram was received:

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Hon. Sandford E. Church, President:

One hundred thousand conservative citizens will meet in Union-square on next Tuesday evening to celebrate the adoption of the Consutution, ratify the action of the Philadelphia Union Convention, sustain the policy of ANDREW JOHNSON, and cheer for JOHN T. HOFFMAN. Members of your Convention are heartily invited to attend.

DOUGLAS TAYLOR, Chairman.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That an authentic copy of the proceedings of this Convention be prepared by the Secretary, E. O. PERRIN, and signed by the officers of the Convention, containing all the speeches, and that 100,000 copies of the same be published by the State Central Committee for gratuitous circulation.

With repeated cheers for the candidates, for the cause and for the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

MICHIGAN.

Political Affairs—Wreck.

DETROIT, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

J. L. CHIPMAN, in the First, and HENRY F. SEVERNS, in the Second Congressional District, have been nominated by both Democratic and National Union Conventions to-day.

The bark *Oreonta*, of Buffalo, has been dismasted on Lake Michigan.

NEW-YORK.

Congressional Nomination.

ROME, Oneida County, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

At the Republican Union Congressional Convention for this (Twentieth) District, held to-day, A. H. LAFLIN was renominated by acclamation.

The Baltimore Anniversary.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The anniversary of the Rattle of North Point is being celebrated to-day. The Association of Old Defenders have a dinner at Towzontown.

The Fenian Brotherhood celebrate the day by holding a picnic at Darley Park, where there is a grand gathering to hear President ROBERTS on the present condition and prospects of Ireland. There is a general display of flags throughout the City.

The National Convention of Telegraphers meets here to-day.

Matters in Northern Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The first United States District Court in Northern Georgia since the close of the war, was held here yesterday, Judge ERSKINE presiding. The members of the Bar passed resolutions pledging themselves to sustain the Court in vindicating the majesty of the laws, and promising Judge WAYNE cordial support when he visits Savannah in November.

From Mexico.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Brownsville advices say that CANALES had resigned the command of Matamoras to HINJOSA.

Gen. LAPIA, the new Governor of Tamaulipas, is expected hourly.

ORTEGA has left San Antonio with 300 men for Laredo.

CORTINA continues his outlawry.

Cholera in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The Board of Health report eight cases of cholera since yesterday. The estimated average of cholera interments since the 1st is three a day, mostly negroes. The exact figures cannot be given, as no record is kept at several of the cemeteries.

Cholera in Richmond, Va.

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The Cholera in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The deaths by cholera yesterday were thirty-six.

Correction in Cable Quotation.

The advance in Flour reported by the cable in the Liverpool market of Sept. 11 should have been printed 1s.@2s. per barrel.

NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD'S STEAMERS.—The running of the steamers of the North American Lloyd's, interrupted during the late German war, is about to be resumed. The *Baltic*, Capt. JONES, sails for Europe on the 20th inst., and her consort, the *Atlantic* on the 4th October.

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AT ALBANY.

Explosion of a Boiler in a Lumber-yard—Several Men Instantly Killed, and Others Wounded.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

A most terrible accident occurred in this city this morning, involving a great loss of life and considerable destruction of property.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, an explosion was heard in the northern part of the city, in that portion known as the lumber district, and very little inquiry ascertained that it was the large sawing and planing mill of S. & G. ROBB. The sound could be heard for miles.

The establishment of Messrs. ROBB was a large one, covering over an acre of ground, and had on it three large wooden buildings and one of brick. It was on the corner of Water and Lawrence streets, near the river. Its motive power was steam, supplied by an engine in the brick building, of which JOHN COLLEN was engineer. He was a man of steady habits, and was very industrious. This morning he had started up his engine

EUROPEAN NEWS.

FRANCE

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

France Becoming Bitter Against the United States—Effect of the Visit of the Empress—The French Papers on President Johnson's Repudiation of the Matamoras Blockade—What They Say of Our Naval Visit to Russia—Mr. Murphy's Speech to Manteuffel.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 31, 1866.

Since the arrival of the Empress CHARLOTTE of Mexico at Paris, the Government is said to be furious against the United States. What terrible revelations has Her Mexican Majesty been able to make? Is the Imperial trio mad at our Government, our people, or at our Confederate friends, whom CHARLOTTE says have given them a great deal of trouble? Do they blame the prospective failure of their enterprise upon the machinations of the Government of the United States, rather than upon the weakness of their cause? Does the Emperor NAPOLEON find himself deceived by everything and everybody connected with the mad scheme? Has not MAXIMILIAN himself fallen short of his colleague's expectations—especially on the question of money? Did CHARLOTTE keep or hand over to the French Government the million of dollars she brought over with her?

However these questions may be answered, the Emperor NAPOLEON is reported as thoroughly out of humor with the United States, and while fulfilling the engagements he has taken about the evacuation, it is said that he intends to let our Government see that they have lost his consideration and respect.

Confined thus to the question of persons, so to speak, we can afford to indulge His Majesty; but the evacuation is another question, and must go on. He may grumble, but he must "execute himself"—to use a French phrase which exactly suits the case. The London papers, which are getting to be not bad on the sensation business, say that CHARLOTTE has obtained a year's postponement for both the evacuation of the French army and the payment of the French indemnity; but we don't believe it at Paris. We have no such news here; on the contrary, we are certain that there is to be no delay in the evacuation.

But now the question comes up with importunity before the French Government, "What are we to do with the French citizens residing in Mexico, and who will be massacred if we leave them to the mercy of anti-French parties? Who are we to treat with for their safety? Are we to treat with JUAREZ, or SANTA ANNA, or ORTEGA? Or are we to place our countrymen under the protection of the Minister of the United States?"

It you had seen all that was said against the United States during the rebellion in connection with Mexico, and all that was said against the National party, or "dissidents," as they call them here, you would understand how difficult it would be for France to treat with either of the above-named "dissidents" or with the United States, and yet Mexico must be evacuated and French subjects must be protected. After all, we must admit that, notwithstanding the Mexican expedition was an insult to the United States and a violation of international rights, the Emperor and his over-zealous advisers are getting pretty well paid for it.

And yet if it were desirable to punish them more, all our Government would have to do would be to allow them to stay longer in Mexico, and spend a few more hundred millions of money; for the result would be exactly the same as regards the "civilization" of the country two years or five years hence. If it were not for the principle involved, our Government might give the French unlimited time, and then watch the absorption of French money and French patience, with indifference as to the result. In driving the French out of Mexico—if so be we are entitled to that honor—we are therefore rendering to France an immense service.

The reported non-recognition of the blockade of Matamoras by President JOHNSON is published "under reserve" by the French Press, which profess not to believe it. The *Patrie*, which seems not to have heard yet of Gen. LEE's surrender at Richmond, thinks that President JOHNSON would not have the audacity to take such a step.

The Liberal papers of Paris have undertaken a campaign in favor of a European Union as a counterpoise and barrier to the American Union. What do they mean by it? If they desire a revolution at Paris, and the overthrow of the Bonaparte dynasty, how is that object to be furthered by such a coalition of European States as will give exterior strength to that dynasty? How can these Liberal journals reconcile their professed friendship for the United States and their institutions with a policy which obliges them to constantly put those States forward as aggressive, menacing and overpowering in strength to Europe? The ministerial journals do not deny but that a Confederation of the European States would be useful as a means of interior prosperity, and of controlling the destinies of the world, but they rather suspect that this manner of keeping before the public the great and growing strength of the western Republic is only an indirect way of eulogizing the superiority of republican institutions. To this the Liberals reply that they, too, are Frenchmen, that they have no desire to see France or Europe controlled by any other part of the world, however much they may admire the people or the institutions of that part of the world, but that figures speak for themselves; that the figures show that America will soon be a serious menace for Europe, and that nothing will save Europe but a close confederation of all the States.

How far from this position to that taken in the famous letter of the Emperor to Gen. FOREY about setting up a barrier to preserve the Latin from the Anglo-American race! Then France herself was going to set up a barrier to the Yankee race four thousand miles from home even! Now all Europe is urged to combine in order to put up a barrier to that same Yankee race! The change is worth noticing.

The journals treat with just the gentlest shade of raillery possible the proceedings of the American naval men now in Russia. Those proceedings attract more attention and cause more conversation in high quarters all over Europe than you will ever hear of, for in the alliance of Russia and America is the real source of danger to England and France, and they begin at last to feel it. The curiosity of the journals is piqued beyond measure at the very demonstrative manners of the American delegation and at the joy the Russians manifest for these democratic manners. The perfect freedom from the rules of etiquette shown by the delegation in calling on the peasant who saved the Emperor's life next after salting on the Emperor, Mr. Fox's showing himself to the public arm in arm with the peasant, and his constant reservation in his speeches, "Although a republican, and preferring the institutions of my country," are so many themes for the curiosity and the raillery of the French Press.

But the great fact which domineers all others at present is Mr. MURPHY'S thundering speech to Gen. MANTEUFFEL at Frankfort: "Sir, permit me to tell you that our fleet is in the Baltic!"—a speech which is now being sung all over Europe in all tones and all languages, and which points to the great fact that we have a vessel in the Baltic which can sink any fleet in the world, and that there are plenty more of the same sort where that one came from! It is here that the shoe pinches. It was not so much that our Consul spoke a bold and patriotic word to the Prussian General; it was that the *Miantonomoh* is a solid fact which had already made the Governments of Europe tremble, and because they didn't want to hear anything more about her. Mr. MURPHY was very inconsiderate in shaking under people's noses what had already nearly frightened them to death!

The Emperor's health is improved; yet he requires the daily attention of his new surgeon, M. NELATON, to whom His Majesty has conceived a great attachment. M. NELATON, who has now a practice of $30,000 a year, has been trying for several days to go away to perform an important operation in the country—a fact which the Emperor knows; but he holds him by saying to him each day as he leaves: "*A demain! M. Nelaton.*"

MALAKOFF.

FROM OUR FOREIGN FILES.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

THE BATTLE-FIELD OF KONIGGRATZ.

Present Appearance of the Scene of the Contest—Data for History.

Special Correspondence of the London Times.

PARDUBITZ, Thursday, Aug. 23.

Since my last letter posted here I have made a journey to Koniggratz, and gone over the battle-field in company with your military correspondent, who saw it from the other side, and was with Prince FREDERICK CHARLES in the advance from Dub and the attack on Sadowa. Pardubitz is a curious old walled town of more interest and antiquity than many which are mentioned in the English handbooks, and it was also the headquarters of the Vienna fox-hunters, their "Melton," where they kept a capital pack, and on their English hunters enjoyed many a good run over a fine country, with plenty of water-leaps and stiff "obstacles." Near it is a fine old castle, perched on a rock rising out of the plain, which was sacked by ESSA, but still contains some curious paintings, of greater antiquity than much, it is said; and hither, in happier days, Pardubitzers repaired to enjoy the view and coffee and cigars at the rural restaurant on the top. Probably, the Prussian element in the landscape is too much pronounced at present. Certainly, Pardubitz has no reason to feel neglected, for the place has all the appearance of being a favorite residence of the conquerors. They mount guard at the Austrian guard-house, at the gates, the railways and all the buildings; look out of all the windows, crowd the shops, and fill the streets and neighboring roads. But Pardubitz will be a standing reproach to the Prussians in a military sense. It is an easy hour's march for cavalry from the field of Koniggratz. It was 4:30 P. M. when the Austrians retreated. Their pontoons were principally at Opatovic, three miles below Koniggratz, and not covered by the guns of the fort. The Crown Prince had some 13,000 or 14,000 sabres which had not been used at all. The cavalry under Prince FREDERICK CHARLES mustered at least 10,000. But these horsemen, who have been maintaining their superiority on all occasions to the Austrian horse, not only never ventured to press them as they covered the retreat—not only refrained from moving toward Pardubitz, but never appeared even near Opatovic till they had four hours' clear daylight, but the retreating Austrians and the cavalry which covered them to the last were plied with shot and shell, instead of sabre and lance, and the cavalry did not approach Pardubitz till about noon on the 4th of July, some of the Austrian rear-guard having only entered it an hour before on their way from the field. Had they swept around the Austrian flank, and made their appearance on the road between Holic and Hohenmauth on the morning of the 4th of July, they might have swept up half an army for their pains. At all events, they have not left themselves any ground to taunt their late enemy with want of enterprise.

The road from Politz toward Koniggratz crosses the Elbe north of the city, and the Austrians burnt the bridge—but not till they had got over. The Prussians laid down pontoons and crossed on July 4 and 5.

All along the highway, which is much cut up by artillery and wagons, the fields on each side are trampled down, and are marked with the ashes of cooking and bivouac fires. The houses and villages were deserted as they came on. Now the people have returned, and are busy in the fields, and cattle and and geese have come forth from their hiding-places and possess their pastures once more. The peasantry are poor and ill-clad, but not ragged. It would be miserable indeed if the women were tattered garments, for their costume this Summer time is of the lightest, and consists of a handkerchief tied over the head, and a simple short toga confined at the waist by a band, and making a liberal display of stout stockingless legs and bare feet. A journey of a couple of hours at a slow pace brought us to the railway between Pardubitz and Koniggratz, on which there is now only one train a day for passengers, and as it had left on our arrival, we had hired an open chaise to take us to Smiric by way of Chlum, for it was doubtful whether we could enter either Josephstadt or Koniggratz. The lofty tower of the latter forming, rising above the domes of the churches, and the spires and chimneys of the place came in sight; but after driving along the high road for a couple of miles, the coachman turned off toward the left and proceeded in a northwesterly direction, and a mile and a half more brought us out on the high road from Koniggratz to Sadowa. Here the traces of the fight began to show themselves, and never ceased to multiply. The red cowhide knapsack, the soiled blue cap, the battered shako stripped of its brass ornaments, the cooking-tins, water-bottles, shoes, leathern sword and bayonet sheaths, here singly, there in little heaps, mingled with white leathern caps, pouches, belts, and cartouche-boxes, lay by the roadside and dotted the fields. At the squalid hamlets children toddled about with Austrian caps, and the obsequious peasant as he uncovered his head did not seem to care particularly to put on the substitute for a hat he had in his hand, lest the passengers should take umbrage at his appropriation of Government property. At Chotya, which is spelt Wsetar on some maps and plans, where an obstinate encounter took place between 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock and a little later, the blackened ruins of houses stand by the side of the road or lie in masses of rubbish at the base of the chimney stacks. The houses which remain are filled with sick and wounded. The largest displays a white flag, to denote that it is an hospital, and a few men in Austrian and Prussian uniforms look out with pale faces to see who broke the repose of the village. Men with white bands with a red cross—the badge agreed upon at the Geneveae Conference—moved in and out, attending to their patients in the houses, and a few women of the place were similarly engaged. Before entering the village the mounds by the road-side, freshly turned up, denoted where the dead lay. Horses and men were near together, but the resting-places of the latter were often marked with crosses, on which were written in pencil the number of those whose remains were below and sometimes the number of the regiment. The officers were generally interred separately. The heaps of knapsacks and other *debris* here grew into mounds, for the peasants had cleared them off the fields by the roadside. The graves in rows and the crosses grew thickly; but there was a more dreadful evidence of the scene that was enacted here six weeks ago. A faint odor, which had been perceptible for some time, became dreadful and overpowering. The coachman, puffing clouds of all his energy at his pipe, exclaimed, "I must drive on, gentlemen." It is dangerous to stay here. All around are sick." We lighted cigars and drove on.

"Ah! there is Lipa," said my comrade. "No," said I, "that is Chlum; Lipa is further on." "No, that is Lipa. I am quite certain." "Well, that, I assure you, is what the Austrians call Chlum, and what I called Chlum, and if you and the Prussians called it Lipa all the discrepancy is explained, for there was, we admit, a fight at Lipa, but we say there was none at Chlum till the Prussians got into it and the Austrians tried to drive them out." Coachman, what place do you call that?" "That," said the driver, "is Chlum." There could be no dispute in the case. Here was a matter of great doubt solved at once. The maps of the district are all imperfect; none of the inhabitants remained after the battle, and the Prussians made a mistake between Lipa and Chlum, which is perpetuated in all their maps and plans of the battle. Chlum casualties and military critics are hereby informed, and warned accordingly, that Chlum and Lipa are different places. The world may be saved much argument by this simple solution.

My visit to the field of Koniggratz, if it does no other service, will at least save your readers who take an interest in military affairs a good deal of acrimonious controversy and abortive dispute. It will be recollected that BENEDEK in his telegraphic dispatch —the only one yet published by the Austrian Government relative to the battle, although it is understood an official report will be issued as soon as the commission of inquiry has finished its labors—stated that the fog and smoke enabled the Prussians to get unperceived into an important position, and that this circumstance determined his retreat. The position alluded to was the village of Chlum. Your Austrian military correspondent, who was on the field with the Feldzeugmeister and his Staff, gave your readers an account of what occurred in detail, and with perfect accuracy so far as all which came under his personal observation was concerned, and your correspondent who now addresses you endeavored to do the same. The former related how BENEDEK was suddenly informed that the Prussians had got into Chlum, which had been left unguarded, and how, riding to the spot to see if it could be true, he and his Staff were received by a volley, which struck down three of his officers and left no doubt of the presence of an enemy in the centre of his position and in a place from which he in vain tried to drive them. The latter, narrating what he saw from time to time, marked the advance of the Prussians along the ridge and their sudden appearance in Chlum, and the unsuccessful attempt to retake it. On the other hand, your military correspondent with the Prussian army, who was on the field with Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, gave his account of the victory without reference to Chlum, but in later and more detailed accounts of particular parts of the battle he stated that Chlum was the scene of a fierce engagement; it was occupied and defended resolutely, and it was inferred that BENEDEK's report was an excuse for defeat. So as we both journeyed together toward the spot yesterday there rose above the plain the well-known broad-based rounded hill, with a small dark grove on its flattened top, above which was a square white church tower, with a tiny black spire, which to him was Lipa and to me was Chlum. The real Lipa lies at the other side of the hill of Chlum, nearer to Sadowa. The wood around Lipa was strongly held, and the village itself was defended by some earthworks of no great strength, which were taken in reverse when the Prussians got into Chlum, which is high above Lipa, at half an ordinary musket shot. As Chlum stands a couple of hundred yards from the main road to Sadowa, we got out and walked up the hill, and the chaise was sent round to gain the village of Chlum by a rough path. The hill on which the Austrians lay in heaps as they advanced or retreated from their fatal and unsuccessful efforts to recapture the position, was covered with stubble, and here and there the dry yellowish mounds of the graves broke the level surface, and the black and white crosses on the summit and inside the churchyards rose over Austrian and Prussian alike. On gaining the wooden palling round the little church it was most interesting to perceive that the ground fell rapidly away behind it toward Nedelist, and that an admirable line was formed in the plain on the left of Chlum, looking toward Koniggratz, there runs almost in a ravine a cross country road, right in the direction of the march of the Crown Prince's army. There can be no doubt that the men who first occupied Chlum got in up that narrow path, and that they could not be perceived either by the men who were defending Lipa or by those who lay below Chlum, between it and Koniggratz. The Austrians down in the village at the foot of Chlum toward Lipa were taken in the rear, and those in Nedelist attacked by the Prussians under the Crown Prince's left were exposed to a cross fire. In fact it was the centre of the whole position, and the vast masses of the Crown Prince's army which had been visible from Koniggratz sweeping along over the plain by the big tree, although they were strenuously resisted on their left, managed to get in through a gap made in the Austrian line to an unguarded and vital point. The spot where Prussia stole a march on her rival, and snatched from her forever the place in Germany for which she had struggled so long, is now quiet enough, but tourists have found it out, and Germans are flocking to it daily. Although the church alone is visible from the south and east, and indeed from all quarters except the ground close behind it, there is a village, or the remains of one, on the slope of the hill toward Sadowa, and the half-ruined chimneys of the houses which burnt so fiercely stand up through the trees amid all that is left of the secluded Bohemian hamlet. In the direction of Lipa and Sadowa the trees have been cut down to form an *abattis*; a trench was made across the road, and there is a parapet and *épaulements* for two batteries, which demonstrate the value placed on the position by the Austrians. But they neglected the church itself, and the top of the hill, and the left of the village. The moment the Crown Prince's troops got a footing there the columns on their right dashed in and carried the batteries and *épaulement*, their guns hurried up to the hill, and victory was gripped in the talons of the Black Eagle.

The church yards is a small [illegible] grove of [illegible] and [illegible] girl ran [illegible] house is still [illegible] and used as hospital for a short time, but is now clean, though it bears marks of the Austrian shell inside. It is restored to its proper use, but the congregation must be very small. A profound silence reigned in the building and in the ruined hamlet below. We mounted the stairs in the little belfry, and the sites so deeply engraved on the memory came out like impresses of the photograph. There, facing us, was Königgrätz, with its towers and spires so clear that with a glass one could read the time on the face of the clock tower. There was the plain in which the cavalry were massed before they moved into the smoke, too late to save the day; there the big tree again—a tree at which I looked so often that day, little thinking that at the very same time the Crown Prince was directing the march of his army by the very same object. There were the plains over which he advanced, driving the Austrians, too worn in numbers and spirit to resist, right before him from the big tree towards Königgrätz. I now saw how it was that the Prussians, whom I observed marching along by the big tree, disappeared at a certain point, and I also perceived how it was quite possible to get unperceived into Chlum. There was no reason, however, to find fault with BENEDEK's description of his position. It was not strongly intrenched. It was, on the contrary, only partially intrenched, and some of the works were never occupied.

With the better, or more properly with the less imperfect, information which writings and dispatches have removed from the category of ignorance as to movements, the fog and the advance and retreat of columns of smoke and the outbursts of fierce fires which prevailed throughout the raw, cold and wet day of July 3 it is justifiable to maintain, after a careful examination of the ground—1, that BENEDEK occupied a position far beyond his means of resistance and full military defence; 2, that he neglected to protect his right flank, and did not take adequate measures to check the advance of the Crown Prince; 3, that personally he did not take a proper position to control the field; 4, that the Prussians ought to have completely crushed the Austrians, and did not exhibit energy in pursuit or in the handling of their cavalry; 5, that the advance of the Crown Prince upon the big tree was almost unopposed; 6, that the neglect of CHLUM was unpardonable. There were blunders on both sides, but the Austrians blundered most, and yet they were very near beating Prince FREDERICK CHARLES at Sadowa.

Directly in the rear of Chlum, and some distance back toward Sadowa, there is still remaining an *épaulement* which would cover a battalion, and another with embrasures for eight field pieces. On the right of these intrenchments, about a mile and a quarter away, I saw another earthwork for eight guns and another *épaulement*; and more to the right again, in front of the wood of Maslowed, there is another earthwork for a field battery and some earthworks for infantry. These are very much of the same nature as those thrown up by the Russians at the Alma, except that they are more formidable and of a more permanent character, having small service magazines counterscarps and parapet for the guns, at least, in the case of the Lipa batteries. It is evident that though these works did offer great obstacles to the direct attack of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES and FRANSEY, they were turned by the Crown Prince, who got into the rear of the line. The Crown Prince had, I believe, a protected field battery to silence —the others be turned. Still the position was "partially intrenched," and if, as the Austrians say, guns were not put in some of the works and others were rendered useless because the enemy turned them, the fact demonstrates that the Austrians were not sufficiently enough in places their works in the most advantageous positions. If BENEDEK had any idea the Crown Prince was coming down on his right flank, and he certainly ought to have taken such a contingency into his calculation, he should have compensated as far as possible for his inferiority of numbers by protecting his right with the aid of intrenchments when once he had decided to accept battle at Koniggratz, and he had part of the 1st and all of the 2d of July to intrench himself. The value of such works is best shown by the strenuous resistance made at Sadowa and Maslowed to Prince FREDERICK CHARLES and FRANSEY—instances in which at one time was believed by BENEDEK to have been crowned with success, and which made all but M. BISMARCK gloomy. The day was waning as we descended the hill of Chlum and proceeded across country through Nedelist and Sendrasec and Trothina to Smiric in search of food and shelter, and the scenes of the fight of July 3 will be long remembered. In the battle, were scathed by fire, shattered by shell and musketry, but here, as at Chlum, there were more houses spared from the conflagration than a spectator of the smoke and flames could have supposed, and the severity and magnitude of the combat were rather to be estimated by the prodigious waste of all contrivances, haversacks, leathern belts, shoes and pouches, and by the graves than by the condition of the houses. In all of them were wounded and sick; in all the men with white bands and red crosses on their arms, the surgeons and the nurses, and the nameless legion of the recruits in the great and glorious army of mercy, Austrians and Prussians live together in suffering amity, and legless and armless discuss the unification of Germany and the mechanism by which it was worked out in these secluded nooks, and although they are not furnished with luxuries they are well enough off to give them fair chances of recovery. Perhaps it is too soon for an English mansion, but there would be no difficulty in getting access to the sick and wounded, and the only obstacle would be in transport of stores and in procuring lodgings. It was nearly night when our chaise halted before the Hostance of Smiric with an unpronounceable Tzech name rendered into Grunen Baum; but the landlord and, what is more, the landlady, resolved to give up neither board nor lodging, averring that the only rooms in the house were engaged for gentlemen—grand Prussian officers—coming from Prague to visit the battle-field. Smiric, it appeared, was also full of sick and wounded. The latter were hopping and creeping along to look at the strangers, but the landlord and his wife showed a spirit worthy of English dames and diplomacy it was arranged that we were to be permitted to enter the house to eat, and having established that point the concession was made of letting us sleep till the Prussians came. A message was dispatched next morning at dawn to see if quarters could be obtained at Josephstadt, and permission to enter the place for my companion in case we could not get back to Pardubitz, and, in great terror of Prussians, we retired to our beds and slept till morning. It was near noon before the courier returned from Josephstadt with a sort of chaise and a pair of horses; but from what he said of the feeling of military residents and of the condition of the place, it did not appear desirable for one who had served with the Prussians to enter the walls, and, for similar reasons, I resolved not to accept an invitation to visit the fields of Nachod and Skalitz with a Prussian General and his chief of artillery, who were coming from Prague, and proposed calling on their way to take your correspondent with them. A detailed account of our visit to the whole front of the battle-field might prove rather uninteresting, as it would be but a repetition of the same phrases. From Horonowes, which lies in the centre of BENEDEK's right, passing by Trothina, we visited the big tree, which, however, rescinded much into no big trees, and from it we could see Maslioved, where FRANSKY's column was opposed so resolutely, Trothina, Nedellist, Benatek, Chlum, and all the plain down to the Elbe, and Koniggratz, with its tower. Chlum is somewhat over three miles from the tower as the crow flies. Thence we visited the villages to the south, and proceeded to Sadowa, and walked up the hill of Dub. The struggle in the wood between Lipa and Sadowa must have been most sanguinary, and trees are cut to pieces in several places by the fire, but the Austrians held it till their centre was forced.

At Sadowa, which at one time by one of the freaks of nomenclature promised to become known as the place from which the name of the battle was derived, there are no *epaulments* or intrenched works of any description visible. The chief losses do not bear many traces of the combat which raged in the adjoining wood from 8 o'clock in the morning till nearly 4 P. M. and at one time was decidedly in favor of the Austrians. FRANSKY'S division was forced back, and HERWARTH'S division suffered so much that he had to promise his men should not retire unless they marched over his dead body. The King, uneasy and perplexed, asked more than once, "Well, what are we going to do now?" Had not the Crown Prince, for whose slow advance they were waiting and longing, made his appearance and carried Lipa, BENEDEK's cavalry would have been down on Prince FREDERICK CHARLES' struggling army, and his reserve would have been sent in support of the Austrians, contending so bravely against the Second Army. In that case HERWARTH, who was forcing the position occupied by the Austrians and Saxons at Nechanits with the Seventh Army Corps and part of the Eighth, would have been isolated, and his left flank would have been exposed and turned; but it is evident that unless BENEDEK could have stopped the first army he could not have profited very materially by defeating the army of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, as a most formidable antagonist was appearing on the scene, whose army was nearly equal in guns and men to the whole of the troops BENEDEK could dispose of to meet the combined attack. The dead lie thick indeed—mounds with roughly made crosses, with such inscriptions as these: "*Hier ruhen 9 tapfere Preussische und Oesterreichische Krieger.*" But few are named, and in some spots almost every sod beneath one's feet is, indeed, a soldier's sepulchre. It was nearly sunset before we turned back from Nechanitz, and 10 o'clock before we reached Smiric. There are stories of marauders and robbers prowling about the villages and haunting the battle-field, but there were none of them to be seen on this occasion, and the moonlight did not tempt even a ghost to wander forth and flit through the dark alleys of the blood-stained pine groves, clothed with the gloom and holiness-ness of the grave itself.

Prince ALBRECHT, who commanded the cavalry on the day of the battle, visited the field, and the French military attaché to the Embassy at Berlin also went over the ground in company with two Prussian majors. Tourists were also there in considerable numbers; but if they listened to the stories of their local guides, they had very erroneous ideas of the battle. This little village has awakened suddenly and found itself famous. The key of the small church is a valuable property, and opens the way to a mine of paper currency. The most ignorant of the resident peasantry have become oracles in respect to the greatest battle since Waterloo. The Prussian engineers are surveying the ground, and when they have done, the map ought to be very perfect, for they have taken six weeks to lay it down, and have not done yet. All the plans hitherto drawn are, without exception, erroneous more or less, and rather more than less, and the military student must wait a little longer for a tolerably correct idea of the ground. On the 22d your military correspondent proceeded to visit Skalitz and Nachod, in company with some Prussian officers, and I returned hither on my road to Moravia, taking Koniggratz on my way.

Men have written books in prison, but there is no case of the Governor of a fortress in a state of siege doing so. It must be because Governors are in that case generally provided with some active, healthy occupation—they were attacked by an enemy or had something to keep them from idle amusements. If the Governors of Theresianstadt, Josephstadt, and Koniggratz do not produce works they will lose a great occasion. The former officer has, indeed, had an excuse. On the day the truce expired, being ignorant of its prolongation, he sallied out on the Prussians, attacked them with vigor, and took some prisoners back with him. This offence has been condoned. The Governor of Josephstadt, however, has had no such plea to offer, for he was shut up on the

[illegible] commence the evacuation of Austrian territory; and the officers and assistants of the Commission are instructed with superintending the withdrawal of that movement left this city on Saturday. Orders have already been given for the transport of the troops of the Prussian headquarters from Prague to Toplitz; and this has probably been already accomplished.

Ratification of the Treaty.

PRAGUE, Thursday, Aug. 30.

The exchange of ratifications of the Austro-Prussian Treaty of Peace took place here to-day. The text of the treaty will be published at Berlin and Vienna on Saturday next.

VIENNA, Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The treaty of peace just concluded between Austria and Prussia, contains an article relative to the Elbe Duchies. The article stipulates that Prussia shall continue to pay all pensions granted by Austria to Holstein officials; that Austria shall hand over to Prussia the amount of 450,000 Danish thalers belonging to the Holstein finances, at present in her keeping; that no Holstein official shall be called to account or otherwise molested for reasons connected with past events.

The Fate of Frankfort.

Correspondence of the London News.

FRANKFORT, Monday, Aug. 27, 1866.

This city of Frankfort has much to lose, or rather has lost much, by the changes of the last few weeks. Besides its actual payment of military requisitions, besides the quartering of troops and the seizure of horses by the conquerors on their first arrival, Frankfort has suffered a deadly blow to its political greatness. There was a time, not long since —to which I alluded in my last letter—when she seemed about to become the capital of a new German empire. But though the Emperor and his Princes met together for the christening feast, there was a grim sort of fairy godmother (residence, Berlin,) who would not come, and who has now spoiled all the fun. From August, 1863, to August, 1866, will measure a melancholy descent for Frankfort. The free city has been annexed, the possible capital of forty million souls has become a Prussian frontier town; diplomats—resident diplomats, I mean—will no longer drive round the shady promenade of the city; German statesmen will no longer attend the Diet, and Frankfort, like Cologne, must lean upon foreign tourists. This is a hard fate, with a cathedral less beautiful and no Notre Dame. FARINI; this prospect explains public sulkiness. Yet there is a brighter side to the immediate future. Annexation will save Frankforters from the heavy ransom with which they were threatened, and many who growl at Prussian proceedings as matter of form are glad that Germany should be united. They only hate Prussia with half a heart, just as the Rund fought with half a heart. Her prestige has been too much for them. Overthrown at Koniggratz she might have been despised; but as it is, her public schools and military system, her steadiest purpose and hard bright intelligible coinage will thoroughly Prussianize the rising generation.

Italy and the War.

Correspondence of the London Times.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 31—7 P. M.

Six months ago none would have believed—only three months ago scarcely any one would have been found to predict, that, before the close of 1866, Italy would indeed be "for the Italians," and that on no part of the territory which the Italian nation can fairly claim as its own would a foreign order be heeded or a foreign sentry stand. Yet, such is the result to which, on the last day of the eighth month of this eventful year, it seems we may confidently look forward. The negotiations between Italy and Austria are proceeding in a favorable and almost in a friendly manner, and a doubt is now scarcely possible that by the 11th of December this final removal will take place, the French soldier will have left the Papal States. A short time ago it appeared probable that long discussions and many difficulties might retard the conclusion of peace between Austria and Italy, but in that respect we have been agreeably surprised. If weight may be attached to the general tenor of a number of letters, some private and others published in the French papers, which now lie before me, Vienna manifests a moderate and conciliatory spirit, as unusual as it was little expected from her, and neither in financial nor frontier questions are impediments to the conclusion of peace likely to arise. The true limits of Venetia are well enough known, notwithstanding recent attempts to question them, and the territory within them will be ceded; the amount of debt to be assumed by Italy seems in a fair way to be determined; and, as regards the Quadrilateral, it will be given up when the guns and other war materials it contains are paid for. Gen. MENABREA has been charged to make urgent representation with respect to the works of art, objects of antiquity, and precious archives and documents alleged to have been lately transported from Venetia to Vienna; and, according to one account, the intercession of a friendly Cabinet has already obtained a promise of their restitution. A still more important restitution has been lately made. In virtue of a stipulation in the Cormons armistice, the Austrian Commissioners have handed over to Signor SELLA, the Royal Italian Commissioner for the Province of Udine, about 150 political prisoners from the prisons of Laybach, who were immediately set at liberty. If the Austrian Government has common sense, it will see the wisdom of doing with a good grace all that it knows must be done, and, abstaining from higgling about trifles, and will lay the foundation of future friendly relations with Italy, who, on her part, seems by no means indisposed to meet such advances in a way. You will have seen how evident must prove a total failure. But when the Austrian Archduke and the foreign troops who established and maintained him on a seductive but tottering throne shall have returned to Europe, it is interesting and important to inquire what will be the fate of French and other foreign residents in Mexico, exposed, as they will be, to the fury of reaction and of a party which has never shown itself unsparing and unscrupulous in power. When once the European Sovereign withdraws, and European interference is desisted from, will it be possible to guarantee the safety and property of foreigners, or must they take part in the Imperial and military exodus? To France, as the *Opinion Nationale* justly observes, it is of very small importance whether the form of Government in Mexico be monarchical or republican; the really important object now is to establish such relations between the new Government and the principal European Governments as may be efficacious to protect the subjects of these latter. Such protection can hardly be afforded by force of arms; the attempt would be at heavy cost of money and mortification; *le jeu ne vaudroit pas la chandelle.* The proper course to be pursued by France, the POWER chiefly interested, will be, the *Opinion Nationale* thinks, to treat with the Republican Party, if, as all things at present made to suppose, it succeeds in resuming the Government of the country. It will not be wise to attach an exaggerated importance to promised indemnities and to risk future complications by tenaciously refusing to make sacrifices. To recover a comparatively small sum due to French subjects many millions have been expended. In the end it may be the wisest plan to accept the loss, and so to avoid future complications. To leave garrisons in the seaports to collect, for the benefit of France, the Custom-house duties, would be to sacrifice numerous valuable lives by yellow fever, and to keep up a permanent feeling of irritation and hostility against the Mexicans and Juarists, who certainly will not accept engagements entered into by the outgoing Emperor. Commercially speaking, the firm of NAPOLEON, MAXIMILIAN, and Co. (the sleeping partners need not be named) have embarked in a disastrous speculation, and the wisest thing they can now do is to pass the sponge over it, and to profit and loss account, and forget the whole affair as soon as possible. No prophetic eye is needed to foresee the state of anarchy and misery into which Mexico will soon again fall, and whence escape is hardly to be hoped until, at some future day, the United States shall extend their sway southwards, and put an end to a spectacle long a scandal to civilization.

Programme of the King of Prussia.

Some of the German journals publish as a curiosity a letter written to a gentleman in Pomerania by the present King of Prussia many years before coming to the throne, and showing what a programme he had placed before him to realise one day. At present the plans spoken of seem to have only received a commencement of execution. The document runs thus:

BERLIN, March 26, 1849.

I have received your letter of the 16th of this month, and find in it full proof of your attachment to the King and his family. When you say that the idea of German unity finds an echo in Pomerania, and that the desire there is to see the German Constitution adopted as it came forth from the second reading, I feel more than ever actuated with a longing for that unification. But, precisely for that reason, I have completely decided against the adoption of the Constitution, and refrain from attempting the saga city of the King in not accepting it as it is at present drawn up. I request you to ask any persons, no matter of what rank or position, who declare in favor of that Constitution, whether they have read it paragraph by paragraph, and if so, whether they studied it with sufficient attention, and if they are convinced that the position made for the self-styled Emperor is such as to give him the power and force necessary to realize the prosperity of all Germany. From such an examination the fact must necessarily result that all the power is given to the Parliament, and that the Chief of the State only a shadow which may be got rid of at the proper opportunity in order to arrive at a republic. The partisans of that form of government know perfectly well that Prussia has refused the crown from those motives; and in consequence they have already thrown off the mask, and are striving to obtain a republic in Germany. Austria would have cost them years of effort, but have led them more surely to their object, if they had created the phantom of an Emperor. Such cannot be the course in which the faithful Pomeranians desire to engage themselves, and the only business now is to make them understand that clearly, instead of echoing the cries of the agitators. In a few days the King himself will speak, and those who listen, who see, and are willing to understand, will praise him for following the path he now takes. Material interests, profoundly affected, will recover their prosperity when order and the law shall be reestablished; the country, which merits confidence and not distrust, is laboring unceasingly at propositions to be made to that end. Have courage, therefore, and place trust in the King. Prussia will fulfill her destinies; that is to say, she will put herself at the head of Germany, but in a manner promising both permanency and security, which can only be attained by vigor and forethought. By recognizing and respecting the rights of others we consolidate our own. Yours, &c.,

THE PRINCE OF PRUSSIA.

The Peace.

Correspondence of the London Times.

BODENBACH, Sunday, Aug. 26.

In a quiet private sitting-room of the "Blue Star," in Prague, Baron BRENNER and Baron WERTHER signed the treaty of peace between Austria and Prussia yesterday, about noon. The Hotel "*Zum Blauen Stern*" is one of those quiet places in which great diplomatic deeds are generally transacted, just as great battles are mostly fought, near secluded villages, but it is full of Prussian officers, and the peacemakers must now and then have been aware that revels were being held in the open-air restaurant under their windows, especially about 1 o'clock P. M., at which hour, to the indignation and confusion of their English military visitors, the warriors are wont to banquet. The report that the Emperor the Cabinet to the Austrian proposals arrived yesterday morning, and was favorable, and the documents were sent by special train early yesterday to Berlin and Vienna for ratification. It is understood that the treaty is based on the Nikolsburg preliminaries. The Prussians will have till the 8th of September to evacuate the Austrian dominions. The return of the Cabinet couriers is expected at Prague on Sunday.

It is understood that a list of the offences committed by the Prussians during the occupation will be prepared and submitted to the Cabinets of Europe. *Quis bono?* No one expects civility from an enemy in possession. Gen. FALKENSTEIN has found it necessary to warn officers that they have no right now to demand supplies from the people, and that they must get what they want from the Prussian stores; but it is not easy to cause ordinances to be respected in outlying districts, and most men will take what they want when they can, just as the Prussians took all the horses they liked when they entered Prague. The officers and privates pay for what they take, but there is an official tariff of prices, and the Praguers complain that the exchange is against them.

The Peace with Bavaria.

In ZEIDLER'S Correspondence, of date Berlin, Aug. 23, we read:

"*La Patrie* and other papers have asserted that in the annexed countries the Representative Assemblies will be called together in order to deliberate about the form in which the incorporation into the Prussian Monarchy should be accomplished. This assertion is quite unfounded. In governmental circles it may still be a controverted question whether the special constitutions of those countries are to be considered as abolished by right of war and by the dethronization of their Princes who were parties to the constitution. But there exists no doubt at all that, in the matter of annexation, the Representative Assemblies of Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, and Nassau, have no right of vote. Most likely those assemblies will not revive. The annexed countries will be administered by provisional Governors without the cooperation of their estates; they will, however, not lack a representation, as they will be called upon to elect members for the Parliament of the Northern Confederacy. Moreover, it is proposed to name a special Minister for the annexed countries, who, in the Prussian Cabinet, as well as in the Parliament, will have the care of their interests. We are informed that M. DE ROGGENBACH will be selected for that office.

The speedy conclusion of the peace with Bavaria on rather favorable terms has surprised many politicians. It is to be supposed that the Prussian Government intended from the beginning to give such an amiable turn to the negotiations with the Southern States. If Count BISMARCK had insisted upon the cession of a considerable territory on the part of Bavaria, the advantage of gaining some square miles more for the Prussian Monarchy would not have been equivalent to the loss of sympathy in Southern Germany. Enmity would have been perpetuated, while it must be the policy of the Cabinet of Berlin to create, by conciliatory measures, that solidarity of opinions and interests in the whole of Germany which will deter foreign Powers from endeavoring to decoy the southern Princes into an alliance against Prussia.

A German paper of some importance prophesies a general European war, which would not fail to break out very soon, as

with well known [illegible] of the Senate of the secession. CUSTER, COUCH, ROUSSEAU, STEADMAN, McDOWELL, [illegible] and [illegible], who fought for the Union from first to last as faithfully, if not so prominently, as GRANT and SHERMAN themselves. The representatives of Massachusetts walked arm-in-arm into the Assembly with the representatives of South Carolina—the ringleader in secession. The Government had nothing whatever to do with this memorable gathering. President JOHNSON expressly declared that he wished to leave it free to follow its own course. Two delegates from each State formed themselves into a Committee and presented a report and certain resolutions to the Convention. We do not see how it can be denied that the Convention represented, so far as it had power, the opinion of the people. The elections will reflect that opinion more completely, but let us take the Convention for what it is worth. Every State sent representatives, and they came unanimously to one conclusion. Politics would be much more contradictory and variable in America than they really are, if this opinion did not shew in which way the public mind in America is moving.

The Report to which the Convention agreed, and which is addressed to the people of the United States, sets out by declaring that the nation is at peace, and the Federal authority universally recognised and obeyed. The Government remains as it stood before the war, but it has acquired no new powers or enlarged jurisdiction. "Neither the war," it proceeds, "nor the victory by which it was closed changed in any way the Constitution of the United States. It is only since the war was closed that other rights have been asserted on behalf of one department of the General Government." It follows that the Southern States stand in the same position in relation to the Federal Government as they occupied in 1860. Their allegiance is not disputed; their right of representation is clear and unequivocal under the Constitution. If, as the Report very powerfully argues, the present Congress has the power to exclude certain States from representation and to obey such conditions as it may dictate, the next Congress may exclude other States for totally different reasons. "Northern ascendancy," says this able paper, "may exclude Southern States from one Congress; the ascendancy of Western or of Southern interests, or of both, may combine in the next Congress or the Eastern States from the next." And it is with justice added that "the character—indeed, the very existence, of Congress and the Union is thus made dependent solely and entirely upon the party and sectional exigencies or forbearances of the hour." The dominant party may always vote a State out of Congress. Suppose the West objected to the protective policy of the New-England States, and chose to decide by right of numbers—if there were any such right—that they were not entitled to representation. It would only be carrying into effect the principle which New-England itself is now doing its utmost to maintain.

The Constitution—which is still the law upon which the Government is based—expressly provides that "no State shall, without its consent, be deprived of its equal suffrage." The Radicals affirm that revolution gives them the right to set aside this provision. *But revolution is a thing of the past;* the Southern States were first forced back into the general partnership, and then by many acts of their Legislatures they voluntary assented to all its terms and conditions. *The only motive for depriving them of representation is a party motive.* After years of adversity the Radicals have gained the supremacy, and they are reluctant to part with it—and very naturally, it their own interests alone are considered. *But the nation at large has a tremendous interest in the question; it is anxious to settle down to peace and order again, and it cannot do so while eleven States are practically out of the Union. If the Constitution is itself inadequate to protect the nation, it must be amended, and that can only be done by an appeal to all the States. When the Southern States are disloyal coerce them again—oblige them to respect the laws, and to yield to the General Government. If local disturbance occur, suppress them, and we have seen that they are suppressed with great ease; all that we ask—and it is that loyal Representatives from the Southern States wait be admitted to Congress. Only the wildest bigotry can see anything objectionable in such a demand.*

Without a single dissentient, so far as we can ascertain from the reports, resolutions were passed in accordance with these plain facts and principles. Slavery is abolished forever; the national debt must be paid, and the right of secession is finally disproved. In all this the representatives of New-England, of the West and of the South alike cordially concurred at the Convention. The resolutions were carried by a "unanimous vote, followed by loud and long-continued cheers." There was no disorder and no contusion. The result is one on which the President and the country may fairly be congratulated. Mr. JOHNSON has fought a courageous battle; it seemed uncertain a few months ago, but we can scarcely doubt its success now that the voice of the people has been heard, and their common sense has opposed itself to the selfish and narrow interests of a faction which would involve the nation in another civil war, rather than relinquish its brief and unprofitable sign.

The Radical Policy Criticized.

From the London Morning Post, Aug. 30.

The efforts which are now being made by the Democrats and the more liberal and enlightened section of the Republican Party in the United States to establish that form of government which existed previous to the civil war *are so praiseworthy that every well-wisher of the Republic must desire to see them rewarded with success.* It is now eighteen months since the war came to a close, and the supremacy of the government at Washington was conclusively established throughout the length and breadth of the Union. It is true that a twelvemonth was permitted to elapse before Mr. JOHNSON officially declared the great rebellion to be at an end; but the tardiness of his admission was dictated by special reasons totally independent of the actual state of affairs. But, notwithstanding the termination of the war and the unconditional submission of the Southern States, every effort to restore the *status quo ante* by permitting them to resume their proper place in the Union has been sedulously opposed by the present Congress. *The same spirit which actuated the extreme Republicans and Abolitionists while the Southern States were in revolt continues to inspire them even now,* and the bare resolution by which the representatives of those States were originally denied the right of taking their places in Congress has never been rescinded. The crime of disloyalty to the Union was of too deep a dye to be purged by a mere return to a former state of allegiance, and even those who were loudest in their professions of a desire to see the Union restored seemed to consider themselves bound to impose restrictions which in their very nature were calculated to prevent the accomplishment of their wishes. To put an end to this anomalous condition of things, and to reëstablish the right of State representation throughout the Republic, are the main objects which the Convention now assembled in Philadelphia has in view. If, in denying to the representatives of the Southern States the privileges accorded to them by the Constitution, Congress was actuated by a sincere desire to advance the interests of the country, its conduct would be at least intelligible, and might even be considered praiseworthy. *But those who are familiar with the operation of American institutions have no difficulty in ascribing the conduct of these who at present occupy seats in the House of Representatives to more unworthy motives.* By preventing the admission of men who would at all events be their political opponents, the Republican faction not only retain in their own hands the sole direction of public affairs, but are enabled to turn to their own personal advantage the opportunities thus afforded, without any danger of being called to an account by a hostile opposition. The Republican party have had it all their own way in Congress during the past eighteen months, and yet during that period they have not passed a single enactment which was truly calculated to promote the welfare of the United States. On the contrary, no less than five different measures were passed by the two Houses, to which the President refused his assent, and his conduct in so doing met with the approval of the great mass of the American people. Having engaged in a war, bloody and costly beyond all precedent in modern times, with the avowed object of effecting a union between the Northern and Southern States of the American Confederation, the Republican Party have employed the conquest they achieved for the purpose of reducing to a state of servitude those with whom they alleged they were united by the indissoluble bonds of fellow-citizenship.

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When Mr. JOHNSON succeeded Mr. LINCOLN in the Presidential chair, he found a House of Representatives which had been elected before Richmond and Petersburgh had fallen, and while Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS still directed in the capital of Virginia the affairs of the Confederacy. That House was composed almost exclusively of men pledged to prosecute the war with unabated vigor, and prepared to wreak any punishment within their power on the rebellious States. With this House Mr. JOHNSON has had to deal for the last eighteen months, and it is not too much to say that *his prudence and foresight have alone served to prevent a policy being framed by Congress which would inevitably have led to another war.* It is, however, manifest, that a contest between a chief magistrate and his Parliament cannot be prolonged without serious prejudice to the interests of the State, and in order to prevent a recurrence of these frequent collisions between the President and Congress, which have attracted the notice of the world, during the past two years, an effort is now being made to return a House of Representatives which will act with equal justice and moderation, by acknowledging the right of the Southern States to cooperate with those of the North in the Government of the Republic. *If it were the intention of the dominant faction in the North to reduce them to a state of absolute subjection the conquered States, then the policy heretofore pursued by Congress would at least possess the merit of consistency. But such is not at least their avowed intention. It is conceded that after a probation, more or less long, the late Confederate States shall be admitted to a participation with the others in the advantages incidental to membership with the great American Union.* But, dismissing all considerations of legality, *what good object, let us ask, can be served by thus excluding a considerable portion of the Republic from the pale of the Constitution?* The experience of the past would indicate that such a policy can alone be productive of evil, and we would therefore, hope that patriotism, if nothing else, may induce the Republican Party to abandon a line of conduct fraught with the greatest danger to the State.

GREAT BRITAIN.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

The North Atlantic Route.

At the late meeting of the British Association Mr. T. HOLMES read a paper describing the route of the proposed North Atlantic Telegraph. There are to be four submarine lengths: the first, from Scotland to the Faroe Islands, of 210 miles; the second, of 240 miles; the third, of 743 miles; and the last, of 717 miles. It will be laid with much less risk and expense than the cable between Ireland and Newfoundland; and the author calculated that messages to America could be transmitted at something like half a crown a word. (Applause.) A short discussion followed the reading of this paper, in the course of which the scheme was spoken of as a most promising one by Prof. SIEMENS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Capt. MAURY.

Detailed Account of the Fenians.

From the Engineer.

The North American Telegraph Company (limited) has been incorporated to effect telegraphic communication between England and America by means of several short lengths of cable between Scotland, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland and Labrador, or Belle Isle. The prospectus announces that substantial contractors agree to complete the whole of the works, with duplicate cables, for £1,872,000. This sum includes the following items: 1. The construction of land lines from London to Hull, and thence to the north of Scotland, with branches to the principal towns of England and Scotland, for the through direct transmission of intercontinental messages. 2. Two cables, sixty miles apart, from Scotland to the Faroe Islands, 240 miles. 3. Land lines in the Faroe Islands. 4. Two cables, sixty miles apart, from Faroe to Iceland (Bern Fiord) 240 miles. 5. Land lines in Iceland. 6. Two cables, sixty miles apart, from Iceland to the east coast of Greenland, 743 miles. 7. Two cables, sixty miles apart, from Greenland to Labrador, 807 miles. 8. Labrador to Canada. (land line,) or extra lengths of submarine cables from Greenland to Belle Isle, 210 miles—total length of the two cables from Scotland to America, 2,900 miles. 9. Cables between England and the Continent via Denmark, 400 miles. Total length of cables, 4,900 miles; add for spare cables, 1,150 miles; total length of land lines, 1,273 miles. Total mileage of duplicate cables and land lines, 6,722 miles, the whole being included in the contract.

The route has been thoroughly and efficiently surveyed throughout, the soundings have been published by the Admiralty, and the surveys of the overland lengths by the Royal Geographical Society. Thurso is the selected point of departure in Scotland, whence the first length of cable, 260 miles long, will be laid to the Faroe Isles. From the Faroe Isles cables will be laid to Bern Fiord, in Iceland, a distance of 240 miles. The first overland portion of the route is then encountered, reaching from Bern Fiord on the east to Faxe Bay on the west coast of Iceland. The exploring party report that across this island there are four available routes for the telegraph, the one examined being 310 miles in length; a second, *via* Vatnajokull, 280 miles; a third, north of Vatna Jokull, 210 miles; and a fourth, along the south shore of Iceland, 260 miles long. The route they recommend runs from Bern Fiord to Modrudalr, in lat. 65 deg. 17 min. N., long. 16 deg. W. Thence it strikes west for forty-five miles to Isboll, a farm on the Hialtadal land system. The west bank of this stream is followed to nearly its source, and the centre of Iceland crossed in a southwesterly direction till the head waters of the Thoras are reached. The left bank of this stream is followed to 64 deg. 20 min., where the river is crossed, and the route turns to the west to the Hvita and the Geysers. On nearly fifty miles of this route there is little or no grass, but depots of hay can be established for the maintenance of the horses necessary to assist in keeping the lines in repair. The price of labor varies in the island from 1s. 2d. to 2s. 8d. per day, according to the season. Reykjavik, on the west coast of Iceland, being thus reached, another length of cable 743 miles long is to be laid to Julianehaab, on the western coast of Greenland. If a wire could be carried overland across the south of Greenland, a considerable portion of this length of cable might be saved, but this route is reported to be impracticable. For this reason no land wires will be erected in Greenland at all. The cable will be carried round Cape Farewell to Julianehaab, whence another cable 540 miles long will be laid direct to the American shore at Hamilton's Inlet, or perhaps a slightly longer line to Belle Isle, at the north of Newfoundland. The water in mid-ocean over this last portion of the route is fortunately very deep, so that the danger from floating ice will only have to be encountered close in shore.

The Fenians.

From the London Times, Sept. 1.

There is a touch of Irish humor in the most desperate proceedings of the American Fenians. Untaught by experience, undismayed by their recent failure, they announce another invasion of Canada. This new expedition, indeed, they promised at the time of their late repulse, but whereas they also promised entire secrecy in the business, they have been unable to redeem their pledges of discretion. They actually advertised their expedition all over the States as "a pic-nic, with military exercises," and the entertainment was to come off at Buffalo last Tuesday week. They even reckoned up their company for the better information of all whom it might concern, and announced that "10,000 persons were expected to be present." Unhappily, as we have said, something humorous about such asconceit, but the affair has its troublesome aspect also, and we read accordingly that three battalions of Canadian Volunteers, a battery of artillery, a regiment of the line, and the body-guard of the Governor-General were ordered to the Niagara district to view the "pic-nic" on the other side of the water went off quietly. "No hostile demonstration," as we hear, was made this time, but reinforcements, partially, at least, armed with breech-loaders, are, nevertheless, to be dispatched to Canada, in anticipation of more serious proceedings.

The Cotton Question.

From the London Times (City Article) Sept. 1.

The report of Dr. FORBES, addressed to the Indian Government on the cotton cultivation of America, of which an outline was given on the 18th inst., has been printed. It gives in detail a variety of reasons for the adverse conclusions formed with regard to the present crop, and which conclusions received yesterday some slight collateral support from the announcement that the first samples in the market this year were more than a month beyond the ordinary date, and finally enters into a consideration of the question as to the prospects of the Southern States hereafter as cotton producing regions. The general conclusion that has taken place in the number of the negroes, the insurmountable difficulty of inducing them to work even to half the former extent, the impossibility of white labor being permanently introduced on the lower lands, the absence of capital among the planters, and the enormous rise in prices of all articles of food and luxury, the opinion of Dr. FORBES on this branch of the subject is no less unfavorable. In conclusion, he remarks that a very short time now will test the correctness of the information he has brought with regard to the prospects of the present crop, and that speculation should await that period. Meanwhile, he recommends every possible effort to be made that can tend towards augmenting the supply, and "willingly accepts any responsibility that may attach itself to such advice."

The Polish Insurrection in Siberia.

The Moscow *Gazette*, of Aug. 22, contains the following communication from Irkoutsk, dated July 17: "About 200 Polish prisoners taken up at once were loaded with chains and brought here. One DOMBROWSKI, who styled himself chief of the staff, is among the prisoners. The insurgents are well organized. There are already the *cadres* of five regiments, each regiment has its camp, its arms, its powder, and sythemen armed with sythes, which are not at all like those used in the last Polish insurrection, but which have been specially made; in short, the organization could not be better. They are expecting the arrival of the colonists, who are here in limited numbers, to complete regiments. Revolutionary proclamations were found on DOMBROWSKI, as well as a considerable correspondence with all parts of Russia and Siberia. This shows that the insurrection has been in preparation for a long time. So much for the penetration of our Arguses! And this is what comes from shewing humanity toward the Poles.

A dispatch dated St. Petersburg, Aug. 28, says: Official intelligence received here from Irkutsk, states that the Polish insurrection organized there is quelled. The Poles have lost 30 killed, 25 wounded and 485 captured; 170 of the rebels are still at large.

Miscellaneous.

The Northern (Belfast) *Whig* says: "The Presbyterian Church not only in Ireland, but of every country in which that form of the Christian religion has established itself, will learn with extreme sorrow of the death of Rev. Dr. EDGAR, which took place on Sunday in Dublin. The disease with which he was originally attacked was polypus of the windpipe, upon which a heart affection supervened, which was, we believe, the immediate cause of death. The deceased had been several months under the care of Dr. SMYLEY, of Dublin, prior to his death. Dr. EDGAR had done more, perhaps, than any other member of the assembly for the extension of the Presbyterian Church. During the last forty years fully seven or eight of the meeting-houses in Belfast have been erected by the exertions of him and throughout Ireland at least fifty of the houses of worship belonging to the Presbyterian Church owe their existence to his persevering efforts."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* Sept 1 has this paragraph: The *Morning Post* yesterday made the mysterious announcement that "there is reason to believe that a marriage is not unlikely to be arranged on the part of the King of the Greeks calculated to add very materially to his position as a European sovereign," but that "it is understood that the arrangement must be dependent upon certain conditions of a nature to promote the position of the Greek Government in the eyes of the world." We believe this paragraph refers to a report that the King of the Greeks has offered himself as a suitor for the Princess LOUISA, relying in support of his claims not only on the family ties already uniting the royal houses of England and Denmark, but on the national sympathies existing between England and Greece. There is also talk of Mr. GLADSTONE, who is about to visit Rome, extending his journey to Athens, at the request of Her Majesty, with a view to ascertain the position of affairs in Greece and the prospects of the young Sovereign.

The London *Morning Herald* raises a doubt as to the *Red, White and Blue* having really made a passage across the Atlantic. That paper says that it seems hardly possible that the deck of that tiny vessel should not have been swept by every roller when even there was a capful of wind, and that it appears to have no device of any kind to prevent her rudder from unshipping in a sea way. That she was seen to leave New-York is one indisputable fact, that she suddenly appeared in the Channel is another; but that she really crossed the Atlantic without assistance the *Herald* very much doubts. Although the exhibition at the Crystal Palace of her little binnacle, her little sextant, her little speaking trumpet, and her remaining store of buscuits and water, is very interesting, it affords no proof whatever, says the *Herald*, that she was not hoisted on board some friendly liner as soon as she got out of sight of land and launched again as soon as the Start lights were sighted.

The London *Times* of September 1, says: The Vice-President of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. S. WRIGHT, entertained a number of members of Trades' Unions at the Exchange in that town. The Mayor and about twenty other gentlemen were invited to meet the deputation of workmen, who addressed the company for more than half an hour, the topics selected being trade and matters connected with the present system of Government and the position of that country, the question of international maritime law, the protectionist duties imposed by the United States, and some of our own colonies, and, lastly, in reference to Chambers of Commerce, the usefulness of which he acknowledged, and which would be most felt by a thoroughly independent line of policy and action. Mr. BRIGHT was listened to with much attention throughout his address. There were no reporters present.

It is stated that a Queen's Counsel in Dublin, who was in good practice, has absconded, and that a series of forgeries, amounting to £20,000, is attributed to him. Possibly in connection with this event, a London paper of Aug. 15 says: "The Atlantic Telegraph has this week taken across its first judicial message, namely, to stop a city gentlemen who is crossing with other people's money."

The money article of the *Times* of Aug. 31 says: "The advices from Frankfort state that investments in American securities continue to be made on a large scale."

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

STEAMBOAT THIEF.

FRANK TELLER, a boy about 19 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Officer SPRIGHT, of the Second Precinct Police, on a charge of stealing a traveling carpet-bag, an overcoat and an umbrella, belonging to JAMES B. CONE, of No. 684 Broadway, who had just returned from New-Haven on the steamer *Continental*, landing at Peck-slip. The larceny was committed on board the steamer, but the owner discovering the fact, gave chase and secured the youthful depredator with the stolen property in his possession, and handed him over to the officer. On being arraigned before the magistrate the prisoner was remanded for trial, being locked up in default of bail. He says he is a clerk and resides at No. 82 De-Graw-street, Brooklyn.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Medwith.

BURGLARY IN A LAGER-BEER SALOON.

JOHN WOLM is the proprietor of a lager-beer saloon at No. 147 Forsyth-street, and on Tuesday morning he discovered that his premises had been broken open by burglars, who had carried off a sack coat, nine bagatelle balls worth $45, and $3 in pennies. The thieves had gained an entrance through a rear window, by breaking a pane of glass and so reaching the fastenings. Nothing could be learned of either the thieves or the stolen property until yesterday morning, when Officer CONNOR, of the Fifteenth Precinct, arrested GEORGE ANDERSON, whom he found on the corner of Third-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street, endeavoring to sell a set of bagatelle-balls. The prisoner stated on his arrival at the Station-house that he owned the property found in his possession, he having kept a lager-beer saloon himself. This story was subsequently discovered to be untrue, and Mr. WOLM being shown the bagatelle-balls, at once identified them as his property. The prisoner was arraigned before the sitting Magistrate, and held for trial in default of $1,000 bail.

ALMOST A ROBBERY.

On Friday morning last SAMUEL K. HOGGET, a well-known and expert burglar, called with an accomplice at the Franklin Savings Bank, at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Forty-second-street, and while one of them engaged the Cashier in conversation about the purchase of some real estate, the other succeeded in obtaining a perfect impression of the front door and safe key. While they were so engaged, an errand boy employed by the bank was standing behind a wire screen and observed the movements of the thieves, and after they had departed he informed the bank officers what had transpired. Capt. DILKES was summoned, and being put in possession of all the facts, set about working the case up, in conjunction with Detective IRVING. These two officers instituted a close watch upon the bank building until Monday night, when HOGGET was seen to approach the door, which he opened with a key in his possession. Finding that the key fitted perfectly, he again locked the door and walked leisurely to the opposite side of Forty-second-street, where he was arrested. In the meantime his companion was remaining in the vicinity in a coal-box wagon, to which was attached a fine bay horse. As soon as he saw the arrest of HOGGET he drove off down Eighth-avenue and made his escape; but as the Police state that they know him well, they express hopes of being able to secure him. The prisoner was brought before the Court yesterday morning and remanded back to the Station-house to await further developments. A complaint of attempt at robbery will be made in due time by Mr. SAMUEL NEWBY, the Bank President.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 12, 1866.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '67	130	23 West. U. Tel	55⅛
3,000 U.S.6s,5-2s,R.'62	108⅛	do	55⅜
3,000 do	108⅜	do	55⅞
1,500 U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'62	108	do	56
18 Gold	140	500 Quicksilver	5⅞
50,000 U.S. 6s,5-20s,C'65	108⅛	do c o b30	6⅛
2,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s	98⅛	do do 2d call	7⅛
1,500 do do	98⅜	153 Mariposa Pr	25⅛
First Ser	100⅛	400 do	25⅜
500 do	73⅞	4.0 do	25⅝
1,000 do 2d Ser	73⅞	200 do	25⅞
5,000 N. Y. St. 6s	97	200 do	s30 29⅛
1,000 do c	97⅛	50 do 2d call	29⅜
10,000 do s-c	97⅛	200 Boston W. P. b10	115
56,000 Tenn. St. 6s, N.	71	100 N. Y. Central	104⅛
5,000 do	71⅛	100 do	104⅜
10,000 N. Car. N. 6s	69½	100 do b30	104⅝
2,000 Miss. R. & S. J.	70	100 Erie R	72⅛
Issue	71⅛	800 do	72⅜
1,000 do	81	650 do s3	74⅛
50,000 Virginia 6s	70	100 do 2d call	74⅜
1,000 Ohio 6s, '70	98	300 do c	74⅝
1,000 Ohio 6s, '75	98	800 Reading R	116
10,000 Ohio 6s, '81	100	100 do	116⅛
1,000 Ohio & M. 1st M	89	100 do 2d call	116⅜
3,000 Chi. & N.W.1st M	93	5 N.Y. & N. H	114
5,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	90	500 Clev. & Pitts	56⅜
2,000 Mil. & Miss. 1st M.	90½	200 do c	56⅝
5,000 G.W.R. 2d M. '93	74	6 Cle. Col. & Cin. R.	112⅜
5,000 Hick. & S. F. R.	89	1,300 Chic & N. W.	35⅝
70 Importers & Traders	130	100 do s30	35⅞
42 Fourth N. Bk	117	800 Chi. & N. W. pf	66⅛
46 Com. N. Bank	112	100 do 2d call	66⅜
26 Ocean Bank	102	100 Chic. & R. I. s30	104⅝
100 Com. Coal	46⅜	500 Cle., Chic. & Quin	85⅞
100 do 2d call	46⅝	100 Tol., Wab. & W	44
100 Canton Co	35⅛	220 Ft. W. & C	105
400 do	35⅜	100 Ft. W. & C. b30	105⅛
100 do b60	35⅝	100 do 2d call	105⅜
400 do	35⅞	300 Chi. & R. I. s3	109
100 do	36	100 do	109⅛
1800 Erie M	72⅛	200 Chi. & N. W. b3	35⅛
200 do s3	72⅜	100 do	35⅜
600 do	72⅝	100 do s10	35⅝
700 do b2	72⅞	100 Chic. & N. W. P. b3	66⅛
400 do s3	73⅛		

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$25,000 U. S. 6s, '68, R.	112⅜	300 Erie Railroad	72⅝
5,000 U.S.6s,5-20s,C'65	108⅜	200 Erie R	72⅞
10,000 U. S. 6s, '81	113⅛	100 do	73
First Ser	108	700 Reading R	115⅞
40,000 O. & M. Cer	89½	200 Cleve. & Tol	b30 115⅝
500 Cle., Col. & Cin. R.	112	100 Chic. & R. I.	109
50 Mar. & Pitt	30	1150 Chi. B. & Q	126

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

$14,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R	113⅛	300 Erie Railroad	72⅝
50,000 U.S.6s,5-20s,C'65	110	1000 do s3	72⅞
67,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	98	200 M. S. & N. I. R	83⅛
50,000 C. 5-20s, 10-40s, R.	98	500 do	83⅜
70,000 O. & M. Cer	89½	300 do s60	82
100 Canton Co	35⅝	100 New-York Cen	104
400 Quick. Min. Co	5⅝	600 do	104⅛
100 do	5⅞	100 do	104⅜
100 do	5⅞	400 do	104⅝
100 Mar. Min	11	700 do	104⅞
100 Mariposa Pref	30	100 do s30	105
100 do	30⅛	400 do	105⅛
100 do	30⅜	100 Chi. & N. W.	35⅝
100 Rutland Mar	26	300 do 2d call	35⅞
100 do	27	300 Chic. & R. I.	109
100 Central Coal	52	200 Tol., W. & W	44
100 West. U. Tel	55⅞	134 Ind. & Cin	75

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$120,000 Am. Gold	146⅛	300 Erie Railroad	72⅛
7,000 do	146⅛	600 do	72⅜
10,000 do	146⅜	400 do	72⅝
10,000 O. & M. Cer	90	800 do s3	72⅞
200 Rutland Mar	27⅝	400 do	73
100 do s10	27⅞	1200 do	73⅛
200 Boston W. P	31⅝	100 Hud. R. R	122
100 Quicksilver b3	5⅝	100 M. S. & N. I	83⅝
100 do bnm	82	100 do s15	83⅞
100 Quicksilver s30	4	100 do	83⅞
200 Mar. Min. Pr s3	25	200 Chi. & N. W	35⅛
200 do s3	25⅛	200 do b5	35⅜
200 West. U. Tel	55⅜	100 do s15	35⅝
14 do	55⅝	100 do b10	35⅞
200 N. Y. Cen	104⅛	200 Chic. & N. W. P	66⅛
100 do b10	104⅜	200 do b3	66⅜
200 Cleve. & Pitts	56⅛	1200 do s3	66⅝
100 Chi. R. I. & Pac	109⅛	100 do b30	66¾

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$1,000 O. & M. Cer..b8	89⅝	300 N. Y. Cen	105
200 Rutland Marble	27⅜	200 do b15	105⅛
100 do	27⅝	200 do s3	105
100 do s10	27⅞	200 do b3	105⅛
200 do b15	27⅝	100 Erie R	72⅝
100 Quick. Min. Co..b8	5⅞	300 do	72⅞
300 do	5⅝	800 do	73⅛
100 do	5⅝	100 do	73⅜
100 do s15	5⅞	100 do b10	73⅝
200 Mar. Min	12	100 Hudson R	122
200 West. U. Tel b3	55⅝	100 do s3	122
400 do	55	100 M. S. & N. I	83⅝
100 do s15	55⅞	1200 do s3	83⅞
1100 Mariposa Prof	29⅝	100 do b10	83⅞
200 do	29⅞	100 Cleve. & Pitts	56⅝
200 do	27	100 Chic., R. I. & P. b20	109⅛
200 do	30⅛	100 do b3	109
100 do	30⅜	300 Chic. & N. W	35⅝
300 Sprucs Hill O b3	4	100 Chic. & N. W. Pref	66⅝
100 P., Ft. W. & C b3	104⅜		

OPEN BOARD—3 P. M.

$10,000 Ohio & M. C	89⅛	200 West. U. Tel	55
100 Boston W. P b3	31⅞	100 do b2	56
200 Rutland Mar	27⅞	200 Reading R b10	115
200 Quicksilver s3	5⅝	300 do	115
100 do b30	5⅝	100 do b30	115⅛
200 do b3	5⅝	200 Mich. S. & N. I	83⅞
100 Mar. Pref	32⅛	200 do b3	83⅞
400 New-York Cen	104⅝	4000 do s60	82
200 do b3	104⅞	200 do b5	83⅛
100 do b10	105	1500 Clev. & Pitts	56⅞
100 do b60	105⅛	400 do s3	57
100 do	105⅜	300 Chi. & R. I. s3	109
100 do	105⅝	100 do	109⅛
1800 Erie M	72⅛	200 Chi. & N. W. b3	35⅞
200 do s3	72⅜	100 do	35⅞
600 do	72⅝	100 do s10	36
700 do b2	72⅞	100 Chic. & N. W. P. b3	66⅞
400 do s3	73⅛		

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12—P. M.

The French steamer *Pereire* at this port last night brought in $1,125,000 in Gold from Paris, not previously advised to the public by the Atlantic Cable. The sum of $765,000 also came in this morning overland from Boston received for New-York account per steamer *China* at that port. These arrivals and the certainty of further sums from England early next week, together with the ease in the Gold Room yesterday, gave a decided impetus to Foreign Exchange today. and London is up full 1 ₱ cent. for 60 days and 10⅜ ₱ cent. for short drafts. The letter of credit business for United States is dull in London, and gives no influence on Exchange and also in the Gold Room where the sales ranged 145¼@145⅜ ₱ cent. The cash Gold was moderately easy, though the transactions to be settled in Gold for Foreign Exchange make it active. The Customs demand was also large to-day.

The market for Money works easy to the Brokers at 4@5 ₱ cent. on call and 5@6 ₱ cent. on prime Merchant paper of short dates. There continues a demand for currency to go West, but the supply is quite ample, though Greenbacks are more abundant, since week before last, than National Bank Notes.

The Funds of the United States were not so active to-day as on Tuesday. The 5-20s of 1862 were ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. lower, on the London quotation, but the 65s and 7.30s were within ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. of yesterday, and no large sums pressed on sale. The speculation of the day was much stronger on the railway and miscellaneous shares at the Stock Exchange. The transactions in Erie were especially animated, and include 10,000 shares in a single sale at 73 ₱ cent. cash, from Mr. J. M. TOBIN, a prominent outside operator, to Mr. DREW or some one of his friends in anticipation of the annual election of president and directors. Other cash sales were made at 72⅞@73 ₱ cent., but after the great sale, the cash price fell off to 72⅛@72⅜ ₱ cent. Several defaults occurred in the delivery of Erie at the close of the day, one of which amounted to the failure of the house concerned. There was a sudden and large movement in New-York Central, from 103⅛ ₱ cent. yesterday to 106 ₱ cent. this afternoon, and some heavy transactions on sellers' option were made in Michigan Southern, preliminary, it may be, to an upward movement in this Stock. Reading advanced to 115@115⅛ ₱ cent. The Northwest Stocks were also higher than yesterday, and nearly all the miscellaneous Stocks, like Quicksilver, Mariposa and Rutland Marble, advanced. At 5 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were made, as compared with Tuesday night, the Railway market excited and generally firm.

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
U. S. 10-40s	98⅛	98	Northwest	35⅛	35½
U. S. 5-20s	111½	110⅝	N. West Pref	65¾	66⅛
U. S. 7.30s	106⅛	106½	Rock Island	109	109
N. Y. Central	104⅛	105¾	Fort Wayne	104⅝	104⅝
Erie	73¼	72⅝	Chicago and Rock Island	86⅜	86⅜
Hudson	122	122	Quicksilver	5⅞	5¾
Reading	114⅝	115	W. U. Telegraph	55⅜	55⅝
Mich. Southern	84	83⅞	Mariposa Pref	30¼	30¾
Illinois Central	121¾	121⅝	Ohio Certificates	29½	29
Pittsburgh	85¾	85⅝	American Gold	146	146
Tennessee 6s	71	71½	Bills on London	108¼	107⅞

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	118	Metropolitan	127
Merchants	117¼	Shoe and Leather	111
America	137	Continental	102
Tradesmen's	140	St. Nicholas	103
Seventh Ward	105	Commonwealth	105
State of New York	108	Importers & Traders	114
Commerce	116	Manf. & Merchants	104
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass	107	Central National	112
Ocean	102	First National	215
American Exchange	117	Fourth National	106½
Broadway Republic	113	Ninth National	113¾
Bank of N. America	110	Oriental Bank	125
Hanover	112	City	120
Irving	103		

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen 6s, 1883	96	Han. & St. Jo. L. G	97⅛
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	92⅛	Tol. & Wab. 1st M.	93
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. ext.	92⅛
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '97-'98	104	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	69
Erie 1st mort. 1876	103¾	Tol. & Wab. Equ. Bds.	67
Erie 7s, 2d mort., 1883	98	Gt. Western 2d M., '93	71¼
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880	96	Mil. & Pr. du Ch. 1st M.	82
Buff., N. Y. & Erie M. '77	86¼	Clev. & Tol. Sk. 1864	104
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1869	102¾	Pitts. Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	102
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M., 1875	98	Pitts., Ft. W

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1866.

Amusements this Evening.

FRENCH THEATRE, 14th-st., near 6th-av. THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, American Opera. THE DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA. Characters by Le Rochelle, Signor Bina De Rossi, Sig. B. Massimiliani, Sig. Orlandini, Sig. Barili, Sig. Rosa.

WINTER GARDEN, Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts. THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, DOMBEY AND SON. Characters by John Brougham, supported by Messrs. Lewis, Leonhe, Mason, Hawley, Andrews, Donaldson, Bull; Misses Mary Carr, Levering, Johnson, &c.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts. THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RIP VAN WINKLE; or, THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS. Characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Stoddart, G. Peters, Barron, M. C. Daly, Hind, Sinclair; Mrs. Sanders, Miss Kate Newton.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts. THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

NEW-YORK THEATRE, Broadway, near 8th-st. THIS EVENING, THE DEBUTANTE, LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET, and MR. AND MRS. WHITE. Characters by Messrs. Mark smith, A. H. Davenport, Lewis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gomersal, Mrs. Wood, &c.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts. THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, IVANHOE; OR, THE MAID OF JUDAH, and DUMB BAVOYARD AND HIS MONKEY.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts. THIS EVENING, THE DEAD HEART and TOM GRINGLE. Leading characters by Mr. Eddy and Henrietta Irving.

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The New-York Times for the Campaign.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

The fifty-second anniversary of the battle of North Point was celebrated yesterday by the citizens of Baltimore and Baltimore County. The event has always been referred to by that city with becoming pride, one which illustrates the capacity of a citizen soldiery to suddenly transform themselves into such a bulwark of defence against foreign invasion as to challenge the admiration of the civilized world, including the disciplined British troops who vainly essayed, in 1814, a landing at North Point. The day has recently, it appears, attracted special consideration, and henceforth it is to be observed by the suspension of business in the municipal offices, as well as by the closing of banks, &c., the General Assembly of the State having legalized it as a holiday.

A frightful and fatal explosion took place in Albany yesterday morning. The saw and planing mill of S. & G. BORK, corner of Lawrence and Water streets, blew up, killing ten or twelve persons, and seriously injuring eight or ten more. No cause is known, as the engineer was killed with the others. The noise of the explosion was heard to a great distance, and nearly all the windows in the vicinity were broken. A number of persons were struck with fragments of timber and stone, and it was reported that three or four bodies were thrown into the river.

GEORGE PEABODY has recently been at Port Mills in Thetford, Vt., on a visit to an aged aunt residing there, and has given the citizens of the village $5,000 for a library; $2,000 is to be a permanent fund, the interest to be expended yearly in the purchase of books. A library building is to be erected immediately.

The Petersburgh *Index* states that Gen. GRANT has not only given arms to the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, but has also restored to them the old "Cadet Battery." He remarked in doing so that "the rising generation must be educated, and the means for that purpose must not be withheld."

The three railway companies converging on the Mississippi River at Quincy, have entered into a joint contract to build a bridge over the river at that point, under the authority recently granted by an act of Congress. It is understood that the work will be commenced immediately, and be prosecuted to the completion without delay. The contracting roads are the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Toledo, Wabash and Western, and the Quincy, Hannibal and St. Joseph.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court at Baltimore has made presentment of Justice THOMAS WATKINS, of Washington County, Maryland, for refusing to take the testimony or oath of LUCINDA WARNER, colored, who charged a certain white man with committing an outrageous assault upon her.

Col. WOODWARD, late of the Fourth Regiment, Hancock's Corps, and for a time Commandant at Camp Chase, Ohio, has been appointed Major of the Forty-fifth Regular Infantry, V. R. C., one of the four Veteran Reserve Corps Regiments retained in service by Congress.

Mr. BALDWIN, who died in Philadelphia last week, built the first model locomotive engine ever constructed in this country, about the year 1829, and at the time of his death had over 1,000 men employed in his locomotive works.

By the census of the city of Mobile, just completed, the population foots up 40,962 souls. Of this number, 28,000 are negroes, showing an increase of 6,000 within the past six years.

Gen. SWIFT, the new Naval Officer at Boston, has appointed T. BROWNE DIX, Deputy Naval officer. Mr. DIX is a brother of Gen. DIX, and was formerly chief clerk in the Warehouse Bureau.

GEORGE V. MOODY, late Colonel in the rebel army, and a delegate from Mississippi to the Johnson-Philadelphia Convention, was shot dead in his office at Port Gibson on the 8th inst.

The American Colonization Society have recently had applications from 600 colored persons to aid them in their purpose to emigrate to Liberia.

Hon. HENRY GRIDER, member of Congress from the Russellville District, Kentucky, died on Thursday last.

LOCAL NEWS.

A large number of charges against policemen were examined by the Police Commissioners yesterday. The morning session was occupied in trying those cases wherein the superior officers complained of the patrolmen for neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, &c. In the afternoon those cases wherein citizens were the complainants were heard. There were none of a serious or particularly interesting character.

Mr. CLARENCE BUEL, doing business in this City, was attacked on his way home, on Saturday last, to his residence in Hudson City, as alleged, by a man named HUGHES, who stabbed him in the side, it is feared fatally. The attack was made near Lowell-avenue, and the only cause yet assigned for it is some late dispute about a difference in settling an account of some $4 50.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, only five cases were disposed of. HENRY M. LADLER, for an attempt at grand larceny, was sent to the Penitentiary for one year. DENNIS HART, a boy of 16 years, was sent to the House of Refuge. Three other prisoners were remanded for sentence, and one was tried and acquitted.

TRUMAN ONDERDONK and RICHARD BABEUF, who were charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit United States two-dollar bill, were discharged by the United States Commissioner yesterday, it having been proved that they had no guilty knowledge relative to the character of the bill.

There were nine new cases of cholera reported in this City yesterday, but none in Brooklyn. Burial permits were granted for the interment of sixteen persons who had died of cholera during the past two days. There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon.

Two colored men named MANUEL COOLEY and JOSEPH RANDALL, were drowned in the East River yesterday afternoon by the collision of the ferry-boat *Idaho* with a launch in which they were sailing with two other men, who were saved. It is said the men were intoxicated.

The litigation commenced between Gen. SANTA ANNA and one MAGUERA, in which the General sought to recover the sum of $70,000, has been amicably adjusted. The particulars have already been published in our columns.

A man named MACMAHON was arrested yesterday when endeavoring to make his escape on board a steamer. He is charged with misappropriating some $400 which he had collected for his employers.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifth District of New-Jersey nominated GEO. A. HALSEY, of Newark, at their meeting held at Hoboken yesterday afternoon.

Gold was 145¼@146¼ yesterday. Exchange on London advanced 1 ⅜ cent. The funds of the United States were weaker on 5-20s of 1862 on the London quotation. The Railway market was much excited on Erie shares, and otherwise firm.

A Good inquiry prevailed for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Sugar, Petroleum and Whisky at, in most instances, firmer prices. Other articles were quiet. There was more activity in the freight market, with 522 vessels of all classes in port.

FOREIGN.—The Cable gives us no news to-night. Our latest correspondence from Europe and extracts from our files are on the eighth and second pages.

The President's Speeches—Two Great Points.

There are two vital matters upon which the President has never failed in any of his numerous speeches to touch with great impressiveness, and the vast importance of which will not be denied even by those who are most acrid in their criticism upon the style and temper of those speeches. Be his remarks long or short, leisurely or hasty—be they made at a dinner-table, upon a public platform, from a hotel balcony or from the window of a railroad car—he invariably urges upon his hearers the importance of *peace* to the national welfare, and he also invariably urges upon them the importance of *adhering to the Constitution* in all their political action. As he said at St. Louis, he regards himself as placed on the ramparts of the Constitution to sound the alarm upon the approach of danger, and to warn the people whenever the citadel of liberty is in any way imperiled. Then and there, as at other times and places, he spoke with great earnestness upon this subject, urging the people to "cling to the Constitution, in this great struggle for freedom and for its preservation, as the shipwrecked mariner clings to the mast when the midnight tempest closes around him."

It would be impossible to do the country a greater service at this time than to impress it efficiently with these two ideas. There is a spirit abroad adverse to the permanent peace of the nation—a spirit of malice and revenge, of injustice, violence and intolerance; of sectionalism and radicalism. If it obtain control of the country, the permanent maintenance of peace and freedom is impossible. Republican Government has its basis and its life in an enlightened popular reason, and it cannot continue to exist where the passions obtain the sway. It is of the highest importance, therefore, that these passions of malice and war be allayed, and that the people cultivate those habits and that spirit of peace which have enabled us to carry on successfully, and for so long a time, our democratic form of government. We have had enough of war, as the President so often reiterates, enough of its excitements, its sufferings and its terrible results, and if we would avoid them in the future we must repress their causes, and cultivate those things that lead to peace. No less dangerous to our national well-being is the disregard of the Constitution which has been exhibited in the language and legislation of the Radical Party. They seem to forget that the Constitution is not only the exponent but the bulwark of our liberties, and that it is only by a faithful adhesion to its provisions that our political institutions can be sustained. We regard every man who would for any purpose violate its terms, or lower the public reverence for it, as an enemy to the country. He is preparing the way for disorder and anarchy, and ultimately for despotism. If, therefore, the President, by traversing the country and calling public attention earnestly to these things, has at the same time made himself liable to criticism on other grounds, he has benefited the nation, though he himself may suffer.

The Albany Convention.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN has been nominated for Governor by the Convention at Albany. He is a gentleman of ability and eminent purity of character, and his course during the war was patriotic and unexceptionable. We do not think that he will command as large a degree of public confidence and support in the pending canvass as Gen. DIX would have done, but this is a matter upon which a very wide difference of opinion prevailed in the Convention. It was urged, and with a good deal of force, that as the City of New-York and its immediate vicinity would contribute most largely to the majority against the Syracuse ticket, their preferences ought to be consulted in the selection of the leading candidate on the ticket, and this view of the case prevailed in the Convention.

Mr. HOFFMAN is a gentleman to whom no possible exception can be taken on personal grounds. That many Republicans who cannot assent to the extreme doctrines of the present majority in Congress, would have preferred to vote for a candidate less distinctly presented as a Democrat, is very likely. But Mayor HOFFMAN gives his unreserved assent to the principles and policy of the Philadelphia Union Convention, and will be elected, if he is elected at all, not as a Democrat, but as the representative of the sentiments and measures which were adopted in that Convention.

ROBERT H. PRUYN, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, was formerly a Whig, then a decided Republican, and is now a zealous advocate of the policy of promptly restoring the Union, by admitting to their seats in Congress loyal representatives from loyal States. He has ability, great practical energy and a very large share of political experience.

The other nominations are divided between the Democrats and Republicans, and the platform is one to which no just or valid exception can be taken.

The Perils of Delay.

The opinion of liberal Republicans in regard to the Constitutional Amendment is well expressed by Mr. BEECHER. To the provisions of the amendment, judged simply on its merits, they have no particular repugnance. They are inclined to consider it "intrinsically just and reasonable," and would have been glad to witness a settlement of the vexed question of restoration upon this basis. They have held, however, that it "should be sought by a wholesome and persistent moral agitation" only, and should not be made either a test, to be exacted by extra-constitutional means, or a pretext for thrusting upon the South disabilities by way of punishment. Having thrown the question into the shape of an amendment, upon which the South, in common with other parts of the country, is asked to pronounce, no excuse remained for treating it as a condition-precedent of restoration. The constitutional character and rights of the Southern States were in fact recognized when the amendment was submitted to them for ratification; and Congress placed itself in the wrong when it committed itself to other agencies than "moral agitation" for the attainment of its object. From that moment Congress became the persecutor, the innovator, the partisan and unjust judge.

And why should there be hesitancy in accepting the conclusion at which Mr. BEECHER has arrived? Granting, as he contends, that the amendment, *per se*, is just and reasonable, the fact is patent that its ratification is practically impossible. Left to their own sense of duty, the influence of "moral agitation," and the kindly considerations that would have followed prompt restoration, the Southern States might at no remote period have agreed to all that is practical in the amendment, and even to more than the amendment includes. The chance of this was destroyed when the amendment was converted into a test and a punishment. The spirit of the people revolted against what to them seems usurpation, injustice, oppression; and all likelihood of their acceptance of the amendment ceased. The result is stated correctly by the pastor of Plymouth Church. The Congressional plan of reconstruction, based upon the amendment, is in effect "a plan of adjourning reconstruction for years, at least, with all the liabilities to mischief which are always to be expected in the fluctuations of politics in a free nation." The point is clear and unassailable. To abide by the amendment as a condition of restoring the Union is as effectually to postpone restoration for an indefinite number of years, as though Congress had explicitly decreed that result.

This is the phase of the question which thoughtful Republicans may be asked to ponder. They deem the amendment "intrinsically just and reasonable," but are they prepared to make it the means of delaying indefinitely the work of restoration? Are they willing, for the sake of the amendment, to keep the States disunited? Do they value an object which is unattainable more than the Union? Will they risk the consequences of prolonged disunion, with all its irritation and danger, rather than forego a measure which, as it now stands, is a bone of contention and a cause of ill feeling, which daily grows more excitable and intense?

There are, undeniably, "liabilities to mischief," which should weigh heavily in prudent minds. For we have not to cope merely with the question of restoration or disunion as a question of argument, to be disposed of leisurely. It is a question which, unsettled, is pregnant with mischief. Every day shows some new danger, some new ground of apprehension, some new reason for accepting the logic of facts, and readmitting the South to Congress without other conditions than those already prescribed by the Constitution and the law.

Taking advantage of the fact that restoration has not been accomplished, the advocates of extreme measures continually become more exacting and aggressive. The speech of Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS, at Bedford, is one of many illustrations which those who think there is no harm in delay may study with advantage. Last session he would have been content with the ratification of the amendment. The virtual refusal of the South to ratify or even to consider it as a condition of restoration, operates as a stimulus to Mr. STEVENS to demand more. And he sends forth what is at once a warning and a note of defiance. Briefly stated, his words amount to this: "Since the South will not take the mild medicine prescribed, it shall be forced to swallow my stronger doses. It refuses the amendment, and shall therefore be punished according to the dictates of my passion. It shall be dealt with as conquered territory, stripped of rights, and subject to the conqueror's will. Its property shall be confiscated, and its government placed in the hands of the enfranchised blacks." Nor is Mr. STEVENS alone in his extreme purposes. The late proceedings at Syracuse and Philadelphia—the speeches of Radical candidates upon the stump in the West—the tone of the Radical Press everywhere—afford conclusive evidence of the determination of the party to turn the opportunity to account. With the South still out of the Union, the course is clear for agitation, for fresh demands, for more stringent measures, for more sweeping invasions of constitutional right, and a more reckless disregard of Southern interests and feeling. One proposition leads to another. The proposition to enforce certain conditions, embodied in a Constitutional amendment, suggests conditions which would render the prospect of reunion more remote than ever. To insist upon any condition not already a part of the Constitution or the law, is unwise. But who can estimate the consequences of a measure reducing to Territories States whose sovereignty Congress has acknowledged?—or of a measure of wholesale confiscation?—or of a measure for violating the Constitution and overthrowing the rights of the States by forcing upon the South negro suffrage? Either confiscation or enforced negro suffrage would be equal to a declaration of civil war.

These are illustrations of the "liabilities to mischief" which Mr. BEECHER deplores as inevitably attendant upon delay in the admission of the South. The Radicals favor delay because of its opportunities for mischief. The more they can foster ill-will between the sections the more easy is their work of agitation. But are moderate Republicans ready to sustain them in a course so fraught with peril?

The only safety for the country lies in the earliest possible restoration of its governmental unity. Give us back the Union according to the Constitution, and the agitation which now threatens the national peace and prosperity will be powerless. Defer restoration on any ground, and the "liabilities to mischief" will multiply and grow with a rapidity which no prudent man can contemplate without alarm.

"Loyal Southerners" on their Travels.

The Convention without constituents which met last week at Philadelphia, appointed a Missionary Committee, to travel through the North and expound to its citizens their grievances and their remedies. They were in New-Jersey on Monday; on Tuesday they appeared in this City and Brooklyn; and for some time to come we shall hear of their progress and be surfeited with their speeches. To neither will it be necessary to pay much attention, so far as negro suffrage is concerned, if the merciful arrangement advertised for New-York be adhered to throughout the journey. If BROWNLOW and HAMILTON and BOTTS travel in company all the time, there will be but slight occasion for anxiety upon that subject. The bane and the antidote will go together. What HAMILTON may say will be unsaid by BOTTS, and when BROWNLOW invokes the aid of Congress to force negro suffrage upon the South, BOTTS will quietly affirm the aversion of the loyalists of Virginia to any invasion of State sovereignty in the matter of votes. Only let BOTTS follow BROWNLOW, and outside criticism or opposition will be superfluous.

This arrangement will certainly be fair to the Convention which devised it. The Convention itself having split on the suffrage question, it is proper that both sections of the divided body should be heard. It may be usefully remembered, moreover, that the section for whom the Hamiltons speak comprise the delegates who have the least possible title to a representative capacity; while the view held by BOTTS is the view of the majority, representing the Radicals of what were once called the Border States, where "loyal Southerners" really are a power, and where negro enfranchisement might be expected to commence. The circumstance will not escape observation. For if the noisiest advocates of State destruction and compulsory negro suffrage be, like HAMILTON, devoid of moral standing and genuine representative influence, and if the opponents of these measures be the *bonâ fide* delegates from constituencies now represented in Congress, sensible men even among the Radicals are not likely long to hesitate as to their course. They must perceive that negro suffrage implies party defeat. And they will hardly quarrel with effective allies in Maryland and West Virginia and Tennessee and Missouri, for the sake of adventurers from Texas.

But though it is not probable that the entreaties of HAMILTON or the blackguardism of BROWNLOW will induce the Radicals of New-York to be less discreet than their Syracuse delegates on the suffrage question, it is impossible to look with indifference upon the mission on which these men have entered. The speeches of BROWNLOW and HAMILTON at Trenton reveal the spirit in which they have entered upon their task, and the principles and purposes with which our people are to be familiarized. No room remains for doubt or misconstruction upon this head. It is to all intents and purposes an incendiary mission. It is a mission to hasten and produce revolution. It is a mission to prevent the restoration of the Union, to prepare the public mind for unconstitutional and violent measures, and to foster a struggle which avowedly tends to war.

That we do no injustice to the individuals now on their travels may be made apparent by a reference to the Trenton harangues, as reported by the *Tribune*. Here is a specimen of Brownlowism:

"Now, gentlemen, I am before you not as alarmist—not as a sensational man. I am before you to predict what you do not want to hear—that is—*that you are to have another war.* I know something of the temper and the spirit of the Southern mind. The devil is in them, gentlemen, and the devil is particularly in the man at their head—now the occupant of the White House. [Cheers and laughter.] I shall say nothing without mature and deliberate reflection, and I shall say nothing in New-Jersey that I would not say at home—in any of the towns, or in the capital of Tennessee. I say to you, that if the rebels of the South, with ANDY JOHNSON at their head, shall plunge this country into another war, and you are forced again to leave your homes and go down into the South to subdue and put the down the rebellion, I have something to say about the arrangements that are to follow. I want to have a finger in that pie. I advise that you divide the great army of the North into three divisions; the first shall go armed with small arms and heavy artillery, and do the killing; the second division shall go with spirits of turpentine and pine-knot torches, and do the burning, and the third and last shall go with a surveyor's compass and survey the land into small parcels and sell them to pay the expenses of the war to the men that fight to uphold the honor of the flag. [Applause; cries of 'That's good doctrine—that's what they deserve.']

"You are to have another war," quoth this reverend promoter of hatred and strife; and when it does come, he wants to have "a finger" in it. We never heard that he had so much as a finger in the war now ended; on the contrary, it was popularly understood that he studiously preserved a pleasant distance between himself and danger. But he desires to participate next time, because, as he hopes, it is to be a war of extermination, of indiscriminate devastation, of sweeping, unchecked robbery. He is careful to charge the initiative upon "the Southern mind;" but we need not wander beyond his own speech for the means of determining who it is that desires war, and does what he can to render it inevitable. We believe that, to-day, the list of the rebel army contains no such enemy of the Union or of peace as this demagogue from Tennessee—a "loyalist" in profession, but the most pestilent rebel in practice who could be found in a week's journey.

And BROWNLOW has a worthy mate in HAMILTON. The former proclaims war; the latter demands the impeachment and deposition of the President. HAMILTON *loquitur:*

"Great anxiety pervaded the land. He abjured to see to it that no man, be he high or low, President or private, should lay a rude hand upon the starry folds of their flag. If Congress discharged its duty, ANDREW JOHNSON should stand impeached before the high inquest of the nation, and when he was summoned to its bar, if he should deny its authority, and call upon the military to protect him, it would be for the American people to rally for the country, and teach the President that they are the rulers of the Government."

What consummate effrontery is in this imputation of a design to "lay a rude hand upon the starry folds of the flag," uttered as it is by one who would blot ten States out of existence because President JOHNSON did not keep him in office by force of arms!

The whole programme, as laid down by these traveling incendiaries, is calculated to excite the gravest apprehension. The Congressional Radicals, it is known, last session took preliminary steps in the direction of the armed enforcement of the Radical will. The gathering at Philadelphia, the secret meeting of Radical Governors in that city, this mission of self-appointed delegates—all point one way. The purpose is to excite passion, to feed ill-will, to train the Radical mind up to the standard of extreme measures, culminating in violence. War is to be an every-day word. Killing and confiscation are to be popular pastimes. The impeachment and hanging of the President are to be considered foregone conclusions, that Congress may have a clear field for the development and application of its plans.

The Atlantic Telegraph—Its Usefulness.

Some days ago, in going over our foreign files, among other things we found in the Augsburg *Gazette*, of Aug. 23, a correspondence from Constantinople, dated Aug. 14, containing the following paragraph:

"The War Ministry has, after long hesitation, resolved to introduce into the army an American carbine, which can fire twenty shots in a minute, and costs only six and a half livres (about as many dollars) per piece."

We did not consider this information important enough to translate and republish it. But, night before last, we received the following dispatch by the Cable as a special item of news:

"CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Sept. 11.

It is reported that in consequence of the successful results of recent trials of American small arms by the Military Commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Porte, that the Turkish army is about to be armed entirely with carbines of American manufacture. Agents of the Government are about to leave for the United States to contract for their manufacture."

Surely it is time to protest against reports being sent to the American press through the cable at the cost of five dollars a word, which weeks before have been published in the newspapers of the Continent, and which papers, moreover, have been received here long before the telegram.

The usefulness of the Atlantic telegraph depends entirely on the quickness of the transmission of the news. *If we are to have on the 12th of September what was published on the 23d of August at Augsburg, in Bavaria,* we might as well dispense with the use of the Cable, and take to the old sailing vessels, for even steamers brings us the news more speedily.

The Ocean Telegraph Company have to compete with many obstacles, scientific as well as financial. Telegraphic communication across the Atlantic, at a distance of some eighteen hundred miles, was an achievement much more grand than the "Hanging Gardens of Babylon," or any other one of the wonders of the Old World. Yet at a time when utilitarianism is uppermost, and rightly so, no single monopoly should attempt to bleed the people for their benefit. If the telegraph from continent to continent proposes to be useful, its conductors or managers must make various changes in their present programme. They must, for the public benefit, lower their tariff of prices. We are all heartily glad of telegraphic communication with Europe, and every respectable paper in the City is willing to pay a remunerative price for it. But we can't see the necessity of paying at the rate of a dollar in gold per letter for information which the mail—slow coach as it may sometimes be—had brought us days before.

BREECH-LOADERS IN SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.—A correspondent from Berne, (Aug. 27,) writes to a German paper that the Austrian Government had diplomatically inquired of the Swiss Government how far the latter had proceeded with their intention to adopt breech-loaders for their army. The Swiss Government is said to have replied that the whole matter is still undecided, and that the public trial to be had on the 3d of September will determine the kind of weapon to be finally adopted, to which trial representatives of the Austrian army were invited. This trial has by this time taken place, but the Atlantic Cable has given us no report of it as yet, though it made haste to bring us news from Constantinople as *late* as Aug. 14.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA AS PLAINTIFF IN A FRENCH COURT.—At the time the Prussians marched into the Grand Duchy of Nassau, the Grand Duke sent 191 barrels of excellent Rhine wine to Strasbourg, in France, and deposited them for safe-keeping at the depot of the French Eastern Railway. Now, the Prussian King has attached them through his agents, and proposes to sue, in the French Courts, the Railway Company, for the re-delivery of the wine. An interesting case may be expected.

Amusements.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Mr. WHEATLEY opened his beautiful theatre last night after a prolonged recess, during which the house has been cleaned, redecorated, regilded, and put in apple-pie order. A new stage, of the most modern and best approved construction, has been made at great expense, and a vast amount of new scenery procured. The house was densely packed with a critical and appreciative audience, additional interest being imparted to the opening by the announcement of a new and original spectacular drama, entitled the "Black Crook."

The "Black Crook" is a story of sorcery, demonism and wickedness generally, in which one *Hertzog*, (Mr. MORTON,) a deformed and ill-natured, but very learned man, grows desperate in spirit, makes a compact with *Zamiel* or Satan, by which he agrees to win over to perdition one human soul for each year of life to be granted to him, the account to be settled on the last day of the year, before the clock strikes midnight. The lover-hero, *Rodolphe*, is enamored of *Amina;* he is a poor painter—she a rural beauty. *Count Wolfenstein* sees her, and by force of feudal power takes her for himself, locking her lover in a dungeon. The *Black Crook*, in search of a soul for his next New-Year, visits *Rodolphe*, tells him of a cave of gold in the forest, also that his love, *Amina*, is noble, and induces him to go in search of the treasure. On the way *Rodolphe* sees a dove pursued by a serpent, kills the reptile and saves the bird, who proves to be the *Fairy Queen Stalacta*. She exposes *Hertzog's* trick, and assists *Rodolphe*. The reader will now readily see that the Count is slain, *Amina* rescued and married to *Rodolphe*, and the *Black Crook* (*Hertzog*) himself very justly sent to the Devil, instead of sending the gay young lover.

The house was fairly packed with a mass of humanity, exceeding the crush at any time, even at that house of crushes. The first act is trashy, but affords ample scope for fine spectacular display, and introduces the English and French ballet troupes, who were received with enthusiasm. Mlle. BONFANTI, the *premier danseuse*, is as light as a feather, and exceedingly graceful. She, with Mlle. SANGALLI and Mlle. RIGI, was *encored* twice during the *Pas de fleurs*. The *Pas de Sabot* is also a charming arrangement, in which Mlle. ROSE DELVAL received the well-merited applause of the house. Miss MILLY CAVENDISH (*Carline*) was *encored* in her song of "The Naughty Men." The act closed with a grand incantation scene laid in a wild glen, whose weird and unholy look was quite *apropos* to the devilish business therein enacted. The curtain went down on the second act at 10:45 o'clock. The features of the act were the dances held in the gorgeous grotto of Stalacta. Mlle. SANGALLI and the full ballet appeared in the *Pas de Naiad*, after which came the ballet success of the night, the witching *Pas de Demons*, in which the Demonese, who wear no clothes to speak of, so gracefully and prettily disported as to draw forth thunders of applause. No similar exhibition has been made in an American stage that we remember, certainly none where such a combination of youth, grace, beauty and *elan* was found. The curtain was rung up three times at the close of this act, in compliance with the peremptory demands of the house. The late hour, not far from morning, at which the Black Crook closed, prevents a further notice of its merits. Mr. WHEATLEY, who has made an actual outlay of not far from $50,000 in preparation of the piece, is to be congratulated upon its success. It will be repeated every night, and is well worth seeing, as it is decidedly the event of this spectacular age.

Madame Ristori.

Madame RISTORI'S first day in New-York was sufficiently exciting to her and her family, but after the procurement of their trunks, which caused a delay of several hours, the party enjoyed themselves to the utmost. In the afternoon she was visited by a large number of citizens, authors, artist, lawyers and clergymen. In the afternoon Madame RISTORI, accompanied by her family, went to the Central Park. The enthusiasm of the strangers was continual at the beauty of our "City's pride." After leaving the Park she went through Fifth-avenue, up Ninth-street to Broadway, to Canal-street, and then returned to her hotel.

TEXAS.

Alleged Bad Behavior of United States Soldiers.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Information from Brentam, Texas, states that at that place on the night of the 7th there were two balls—one participated in by negroes and the other one by whites. A party of Federal soldiers went to the negro ball and broke it up. They then went to the white ball and offered some disturbance, and being asked to leave, one of them knocked down one of the managers. Pistols were shortly afterward brought into use, and two soldiers were wounded. This broke up the ball. But in the night the soldiers broke into the store of COMPTON & BROTHERS, and shortly after they left a fire was discovered, which consumed that and six other of the largest stores in the town. Loss $85,000.

Col. MASON, the commanding officer of Galveston, has gone up to Brentam to examine into the matter.

A dispatch from Houston says, regarding the same affair, some Federal soldiers, while attempting to enter a dancing-school with negro wenches as partners, were resisted, and one of their number killed.

CALIFORNIA.

The State Fair at Sacramento—Sale of State Bonds to Foreign Purchasers—Mining Shares.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The steamer *Colorado*, from Panama, arrived to-day with New-York dates to Aug. 21.

The Bank of California has declared a dividend of one per cent. for the month of August.

A Sacramento dispatch says: The display of cocoons, silk manufactures, native cotton, and its fabrics at the State Fair, is remarkably fine.

Sixty thousand California State 7 per cent. Bonds were sold to-day on an order from Germany. The terms were private.

Mining shares are inactive. Ophir, $215; Savage, $1,145; Yellow Jacket, $790; Chollar Potosi, $142.

Legal-tenders unchanged.

FORTRESS MONROE.

Appointment of Quarantine Officers—Movements of Troops.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Sept. 10.

The ship *Mary E. Riggs*, 101 days from the Chincha Islands, with 1,957 tons of guano, arrived here to-day for orders.

Dr. J. W. PRINCE, United States Volunteers, has been stationed at the Capes as Quarantine Officer. Dr. T. E. WILCOX, late Professor of Union College, Schenectady, has been appointed Assistant Quarantine Officer.

A detachment of the Fifth United States Artillery, consisting of 16 men, under Lieut. M. C. GRIER, left for Baltimore to-day, *en route* to join the batteries of the regiment stationed at Key West.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Fatal Railroad Accident—Three Persons Killed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Wednesday, Sept. 12.

A collision yesterday on the North Carolina Railroad, resulted in the death of three persons and the severely wounding of three others.

Funeral of Andrew Stewart.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Wednesday, Sept. 12.

ANDREW STEWART, killed in the riot on Monday night, was buried this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. The funeral ceremonies was one of the largest ever witnessed here. The Union League passed resolutions last night to attend the funeral in a body. The American flag was carried in the procession draped in mourning.

Funeral of Matthias W. Baldwin.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The funeral of MATTHIAS W. BALDWIN took place this morning at Laurel Hill, attended by a thousand workmen of the locomotive works, of the firm of which he was senior member.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE AND THE DISTILLERIES.

Information has been received at the office of Internal Revenue, that in various localities throughout the country distilleries are running in defiance of the provisions of the new Internal Revenue Law concerning them. The regulations in relation thereto, which have just been issued, contain the following paragraph:

"Under no circumstances must a distillery be allowed to run, until the requirements of law and the foregoing regulations have been complied with, and any distillery found running without such compliance must be immediately stopped by the Collector."

Regulations concerning the manufacture, inspection and sale of distilled spirits have been issued from the office of Internal Revenue. By the act of July 13, 1866, section 32, there is laid on all distilled spirits, upon which no tax has been paid, a tax of $2 on every proof gallon. This tax is to be a lien on the spirits distilled, on the distillery used for distilling the same, with the stills, vessels, fixtures and tools therein, and on the interest of the distiller in the land on which the distillery is situated, from the time the spirits are distilled until the tax is paid. The tax is to be collected upon the wine gallon when the spirits are below proof, and upon the proof gallon when they are of greater strength than proof. The exemption from this rule in favor of spirits used in the manufacture of vinegar or acetic acid, which was created by the act of March 3, 1865, having been repealed by the act of July 13, 1866, such spirits will be taxed hereafter in accordance with the above rule. The making or kee ping by any person of grain mash, wash or beer prepared or fit for distillation, together with the possession by such person of a still or other apparatus capable of use for distillation upon the same premises, is to be deemed presumptive evidence that such person is a distiller. Every person who is or int

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

FROM LOUISVILLE TO CINCINNATI AND COLUMBUS.

Cordial Reception at Cincinnati—Gen. Grant's Father Calls on the President—The People Determined to See Gen. Grant—He Eludes His Pursuers—Discovered at the Theatre—He is Disgusted, and Brings a Battery to Bear on the Enemy—The President Visited by One of His Former Slaves.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

COLUMBUS, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

DEPARTURE FOR CINCINNATI.

After the termination of the festivities at Louisville last evening the Presidential party embarked on board the steamer *Uncle Sam*, and made a delightful trip up the Ohio, arriving at Cincinnati about 9 o'clock this morning. Notwithstanding the Common Council refused to extend the municipal hospitalities, the reception was very fine, and the collection of people very large. Salutes were fired upon each side of the river long before the boat arrived, and enthusiastic crowds of people had gathered at various points along the banks, from dawn of day until the arrival of the steamer at the levee. On arriving the party was taken in charge by the Committee and escorted to the Spencer House, where a reception speech was made by Mr. GROESBECK.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Hon. WM. GROESBECK welcomed the President in the following address:

Mr. PRESIDENT: During the war I welcomed you here as a Senator from Tennessee, escaping from personal peril. I welcome you to-day as the Chief Magistrate of the United States, accompanied on your return to the Capital by the most distinguished officers, civil and military. In the name of our citizens I tender you all a cordial welcome and our warmest thanks for your great services. When I look upon the extraordinary dangers we have encountered—the danger of foreign intervention too threatening to be overstated; the danger on the sea; the danger on the land; the danger in our civil policy—and now see before me the men who have been among those conspicuous for zeal, and ability, and patriotism in delivering us from them all, I were heartless indeed, and our people were ungrateful, if we withheld the expression of our warmest thanks. We have thanks for the Secretary—thanks for the Admiral—thanks for the General—thanks for you, our President, and thanks for you all, for your long and successful services. It were not easy for us who were in private life and remote from danger, to appreciate the difficulties and perils that were encountered. I remember you own case, Mr. President—the trials and temptations that beset you all withstood, and leaving you the sole representative from the South in the Senate Chamber—the rougher trials and dangers in the very heat and flame of the war in your own State—trials of which those not exposed know but little; and when I recall your firmness of purpose, your unfaltering courage and patriotism, your fidelity proved, literally in the furnace of war, I tender you the welcome of every patriot of the State—not only so, I may safely offer you the same welcome for your active and effective cooperation—I say cooperation, not mere acquiescence—in the policy of emancipation, and for your earnest desire and efforts to heal the wounds of war, and restore the harmony and union of the States without delay. May I not thank you also, for delining to accept the extraordinary powers of the Freedman's Bureau bill—powers so dangerous to liberty, so difficult to recall. I hope the precedent of refusing to enlarge his power may be repeated and repeated in the future history of every Chief Magistrate, and it is to your honor, the President, that you have thus far done nothing, notwithstanding your opportunities, tending to unnecessary centralization of power at the National Capital. And now, Mr. President and gentlemen, we rejoice to know that the bloody, fratricidal war is over—the jurisdiction of the Government, in all its fullness, as exercised before the war, is restored throughout the land, and all its departments are resuming their accustomed functions without hindrance, and upon invitation our cherished writ of *habeas corpus* is everywhere restored. The causeless, cruel rebellion is crushed—the war is over—the Admiral is here, and not in his monitor—the General is here, and not on the field—our armies are disbanded and have returned to their peaceful avocations. This has been so for more than a year. Surely we have peace. The necessities of war, it has been claimed, override Constitutions and laws; but it is idle to claim this in a condition of peace. What then? Ours is a constitutional government, and we desire that it may be administered under the Constitution. We fought for the old Union and nothing else. Slavery was our trouble—it is gone, and now we want the Government as our fathers made it. We know it, we are accustomed to it, we are attached to it, it has answered in times of peace, it has answered in times of war. We dread experiments and the tendency to centralization and despotism always inadent to war.

I am not here to discuss party issues, or to invite their discussion. I may simply say that I recognise all the States as in the Union, with all their accustomed powers, and it seems to me the present Congress has admitted it. The amendment it now proposes is, by its terms, submitted to the Legislatures of all the States; not to Conventions in the States, nor to Legislatures hereafter to be elected, but to the present Legislatures. a territory or province cannot vote on a Constitutional amendment, and no organization outside of the Union can so vote—nothing but a State in the Union, just as Ohio is, can so vote. It would seem that a State in the Union to participate in the high act of amending the Constitution—the paramount law and the supreme legislation—must be in the Union to participate in its ordinary inferior legislation. But I leave all discussion to express a single other wish. I have called this a fratricidal war and it was; we and the South are one people with a common ancestry, and related by the ties of blood, and in all ways our kindred are among them; their kindred among us. Our dead are in their graveyards; their dead are in ours. We exchange almost daily greeting and are bound to each other by ties that will never be sundered, notwithstanding the ill-will and bad blood engendered by the war, and started anew somewhat by the sharp and ungenerous springing from party strife; there is, at least, behind all this one abiding affection. We would invoke this potent agency to the work of restoration. Conciliation and kindness constitute the true policy for the hour. The General to whom I have already alluded tried it in the terms agreed upon at the surrender of Lee. How magical was the result, how absolute the surrender—that followed, and how encouraging the feeling that swiftly pervaded the South! Our wish is that you may continue it toward the South, in the North and everywhere. I was present when the remains of your predecessor, so basely murdered, passed through the City of New-York. In a corner of Union-square, and opposite the statue of WASHINGTON, was erected a temporary monument, on the base of which was this inscription: "Charity for all, malice toward none." It was the utterance of Mr. LINCOLN, the greatest utterance of his life, made immediately after the close of the war, and foreshadowing his policy of reconstruction. It is more than a memorial for a tomb, embodying as it does the wisest statesmanship. Our wish is that you will make it the rule of your conduct, and the firm policy of your administration; and be assured, Mr. President, in practising upon this Christian sentiment, you will do no evil to the people or the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

In response, after the cheering had subsided, the President addressed the people as follows:

I tender you my sweet thanks for this reception. It is no ordinary pleasure to be tendered the compliments which have just been given through Mr. GROESBECK, the same man who welcomed me here an exile in 1861, on the occasion of my first visit to the place where I fled from the fury of the Southern rebels; and it is a singular coincidence that he who acted as your organ in welcoming me an exile, now welcome me in the double capacity of citizen of the United States and the President of thirty-six States—not twenty-five, as some will have it. [Cheers.] I will say by way of introduction that I entertain the same views regarding the Union that I entertained in 1861. I contended then that no State could go out of its own will and accord, and I contend so now. I placed myself on that platform as a Senator, and upon it I fought secession and rebellion. I stand upon it now as President. [Cheers.] It has been said I have turned traitor since I became a President. Traitor to whom? I will call upon any man here and defy him to put his finger upon an instance in which I have swerved a hair's breadth from the platform upon which the late lamented President and myself were elected. Extract the principles from that platform and they will be found identical with those of the Constitution of the United States, and upon that I stand as I have ever stood. I again ask this intelligent audience to whom have I turned traitor? I do not wish to be misunderstood, and I will therefore speak plainly, as there are those desirous of misrepresenting me. If fidelity to my country, to the Constitution and to liberty be treason, then I am a traitor. [Cheers.] If fidelity to country is treason to party, then I am a traitor. Why should I turn traitor? I have been fighting power and tyranny all my life, and now in office it is a second nature, and it is natural that I should defend the rights of the people against tyranny and centralization. What will I gain by treason? I am no candidate. I have filled all offices in the gift of the people and my ambition is satisfied. Why should I turn traitor to the people who have honored me? What act of my life has ever been to their detriment? Have not all the measures I ever advocated been for the amelioration of mankind? I have opposed the enemies of freedom and the Constitution since I have been in power. I vetoed the Freedman's Bureau bill in the interest of the people. Does that make me a traitor? Was the Freedman's Bureau bill, or any bill like it, a part of the platform on which I was elected? Did I receive your votes to saddle upon you a measure which will cost at least twelve million dollars per annum, and may cost fifty or sixty million dollars. [Cries of "No! no!"] Why that would be four times all the expenses of the Government under the administration of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, which was denounced as an extravagant administration, who has done more for emancipation than I have? Knowing that the emancipation proclamation was only a war measure—and its legality might be doubted in time of peace—I was for the Constitutional Amendment which settles all men forever free. [Cheers.] It was submitted to all the States else it would not have been valid to-day. [Cheers.] The negro is now free, and has an even start in the race for life. But there are some who say he is not competent to take care of himself, and want the Government to do it for him. Yet they turn right around and say that he is competent to vote. [Cries of "No, never!"] If he is to vote, let him obtain the right of franchise through the States themselves, who have absolute control of matters. I don't want to see all the work of emancipation lost, and therefore I am opposed to the Freedman's Bureau Bill, which makes four millied of freedmen the slaves of new task-masters. Why, with the Freedmen's Bureau, with agents and salaries in every town and school district, with fifty millions of dollars in my pockets and the army at my back, I could proclaim myself dictator. I vetoed the Freedmen's Bureau bill twice in the interest of the people, and I will do it forty times if need be. [Cheers.] For this I have been denounced as a traitor and even a JUDAS. But why a JUDAS? Because I dared stretch out my hand in defence of the people. JUDAS betrayed Christ. Have I done any such thing? Are the Radicals my Christ. I don't acknowledge any one as such, except only the Savior of the world. Did he when he came to destroy the world find all men condemned under the law and he died that they might be pardoned. Who are denounced as traitors with me? Mr. SEWARD [cheers for SEWARD] who carries the scars to-day of the assassins knife. Did I wish to be tragic I could show you the scars he carries and ask if such a man could be a traitor? We are both denounced as traitors because we stick together. The time has arrived for reconstruction the whole man: [loud cheers;] but there are some who forget there are any but negroes in the country. It is time, too, to throw off party shackles, and stand by the country. Let us have country first, and then, if need be, party afterward. [Cheers.] It is said to be undignified in me to denounce Congress, yet patiently for Congress to call me a traitor. What steps has the immaculate Congress taken toward restoring the Union? What has that body done? I will tell you: In order to catch votes they appropriated $50 to every soldier, who has fought two years for his country, while they voted four thousand dollars additional pay for their own service. Has not blood enough been spilled? I trust the time will come when the agricultural and commerce interests, our railroads and factories will all be running as before the war, and peace and prosperity will bless the land. Look at our wasted fields and ask yourselves if you want any more such devastation. Many has been in the ascendant long enough—let that bloody star be driven away by the bright sunshine of peace. If I have pardoned traitors I have only obeyed the injunction of Scripture to forgive the repentant. Who of us would be living if for his first or second error he had been struck down. I believe many repent and then they should be forgiven. Hand 8,000,000 of people! Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet, because I refuse to do this, I am called a traitor. If more blood is needed, erect an altar, and upon it your humble speaker will shed the last drop of his blood as a libation for his country's salvation. I have never deserted the people, and they have never deserted me, and I now conjure you all to stand by the Constitution and the good old flag which I commit to your keeping upon the altar of our country, and there assemble around it from all sections of the country and in one fraternal hug forget, forgive and then swear, let come what will. Let all sink if it will. Then swear that this Union shall be eternal. [Cheers.]

The President then retired amid loud cheers.

The party assembled was not a large crowd for Cincinnati, but was orderly and attentive, and evidently made up almost wholly of Johnson men, for the President was often interrupted by applause. At the conclusion of his speech he was greeted with tremendous cheering and cries of "Go on," "You're right," and the like. The stay in Cincinnati was limited to three hours, and multitudes of invitations to visit Covington, Clifton, and other places, were necessarily declined.

A RECEPTION.

After the President's speech, a shrot reception took place, during which a large number of gentlemen and ladies presented themselves and tendered their congratulations to his Excellency, Gen. GRANT, FARRAGUT, and others. The entire affair, although of an impromptu character, passed off pleasantly, and a little after 12 the distinguished party bade farewell to the Queen City of the West, and was on its way

TO COLUMBUS,

at which place it arrived about 4 P. M., and was received with great enthusiasm. Salutes were fired and bells rung from the time the train arrived until the Presidential carriage reached the State House. The turn-out of people was very large, including, beside citizens, several military companies and the entire Fire Department. The party all along the entire route was cheered heartily, as the carriages containing the distinguished guests passed by, while most of the public buildings and private residences were tastefully attired in flags, festoons and the national colors.

THE ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION.

As soon as the President arrived he was escorted to the State-house, where he was received by Mayor BULL in an appropriate manner, and to which he responded in one of his happiest strains. To judge by the enthusiasm, the crowd was all of one way of thinking, for the President was most rapturously applauded at the end of almost every sentence. Both here and in Cincinnati the utmost respect was manifested. If Ohio people do not agree wholly with what he says, they are dignified and respectful in their entertainment of different opinions.

THE PRESIDENT VISITED BY ONE OF HIS FORMER SLAVES.

At the conclusion of the President's speech he was conveyed to his rooms at the Neil House, where he received a large number of callers during the evening, among whom was a former chattel of his in the person of an old negress of Joyce Heth anatomy, nearly one hundred years of age. The old lady like to have collapsed with joy when she grasped the hand of her former owner. "Oh," said she, "he was a mighty kind master to his niggers."

The refusal of the Common Council to extend the municipal hospitalities to President JOHNSON and his distinguished party has elicited a good deal of feeling upon the subject, and the act is universally condemned by all parties.

Dispatches to the Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

FROM LOUISVILLE TO CINCINNATI.

The Presidential party left Louisville for Cincinnati last night, at 8 o'clock, and took passage on the steamer *United States*, where every care and attention was bestowed by the President of the mail line to render the trip comfortable and pleasant. The band of the Second Regiment United States Infantry accompanied the party.

An invitation was extended to the party by Capt. NEAL, of Madison, to stop at that city, to see the steamer *Richmond*, now building by him, 340 feet long, to be low pressure, and the only low-pressure steamboat on the Western waters, but time did not permit a stoppage. The citizens of Madison were much disappointed, as they had made ample preparations to extend their hospitalities, and have a torch-light procession.

This morning at 6 o'clock we passed Aurora, Ind., where several hundred persons collected at the wharf and fired a salute.

THE CINCINNATI COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION.

At 8 o'clock, six miles from Cincinnati, we were met by the steamers *Dumont* and *Rowena*, with a large number of passengers and a band of music. The Committee of Reception from Cincinnati came on board the *United States* and called on the President, tendering him their escort to the city. The scene was exciting, cheering blending with the sound of music, and the new-comers all anxious to see the distinguished party.

In going up the river, and when at the outskirts of the city, the President stood on the upper deck, in company with Admiral FARRAGUT and other distinguished members of the party, and Hon. D. D. CAMPBELL, our Minister to the Republic of Mexico. The President, by arrangement, was the only one with head uncovered; he continued to bow and wave his hat to the cheering people on the banks of the river.

AN INVITATION FROM COVINGTON.

ROBERT ATHEY, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of the Common Council and the people of Covington, Ky., here addressed the President, saying they were desirous of his paying a visit to Covington, and regretted that he could not make it convenient to do so. The people of Kentucky would delight to honor him as a man, for in him they perceived an illustration of the beneficent effects of republican institutions. They were aware of his career from the ranks of the people to the position he now occupies, and where he had achieved civic success. The motto of Kentucky was, "United we stand—divided we fall." It was adopted long before the late rebellion, and is most applicable to the present condition of affairs.

A BRIEF REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The President briefly replied, saying that no one regretted his inability to accept the hospitalities of Covington more than himself. He returned thanks for the honor. As you, he said, have alluded to the motto of the State of Kentucky, "United we stand—divided we fall," let me say we must be united. This was received with applause.

THE ARRIVAL AT CINCINNATI.

At 9 o'clock we were in full view of the city. The suspension bridge uniting Covington and Cincinnati is decorated with flags from one end to the other.

National salutes are fired from Newport Barracks and the Cincinnati public landing, the shores and steamers at the wharves are crowded with spectators, who wave their hats and cheer as the boats move on. The President is still standing upon deck bowing and waving his hat. The music of the bands unite with the heavy peals of the cannon. All is excitement.

COL. GRANT RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Col. GRANT, the father of Gen. GRANT, was on board, and was warmly received by the President. The Colonel informed the President that he supported his policy, when the President said he was glad to see him and such solid men standing by the Constitution and Union in this hour of peril. The President said he wanted nothing but the Union of the entire States, when Col. GRANT remarked:

"I am warmly with you in the effort."

The brother-in-law of Gen. GRANT, Rev. M. J. CRAMER, was presented during the conversation.

THE PROCESSION.

At 10:15 the *United States* touched at the wharf. Passing through lines of soldiers and policemen, the party were conducted amidst tremendous cheers to the Spencer House, and the President and other distinguished members of the party proceeded to the platform, the thousands in the street continuing to applaud.

Gen. GRANT here rejoined us, and a number of bouquets were sent to the President, and were conveyed to him by means of strings, and thrown to him from the upper windows of the Hotel.

The President appeared in front of the platform, and was vociferously cheered. Next Gen. GRANT, Admiral FARRAGUT, Secretary WELLES, Gens. ROUSSEAU and CUSTER were introduced, and received the plaudits of the multitude.

GEN. GRANT AT THE THEATRE.

Gen. GRANT visited Wood's Theatre last night, where he was enthusiastically received. The *Inquirer* of to-day says the boys in blue paraded to the theatre. EGGLESTON and others ascended the stairs, and Mr. ALLEN, the manager, was requested to go and inform Gen. GRANT that there was a crowd of citizens outside who desired to see him. Mr. ALLEN went into the private box, and conveyed the intelligence to Gen. GRANT, who replied: "I cannot and will not see them. Please tell their commander to come to me." Mr. ALLEN communicated with their commander, T. F. BAKER, who marched into the theatre, and with others entered Gen. GRANT's private box. Without giving Capt. BAKER a moment to say a single word, Gen. GRANT approached him, and said in a firm tone:

SIR: I am no politician. The President of the United States is my Commander-in-Chief. I consider this demonstration in opposition to the President of the United States. ANDREW JOHNSON. If you have any regard for me you will take your men away. I am greatly annoyed at this demonstration. I came here to enjoy the theatrical performance. I will be glad to see you all to-morrow when the President arrives."

WHAT THE COMMERCIAL SAYS.

The *Commercial*, in alluding to the proceedings at the Burnett House and Wood's Theatre, says:

"A large crowd, bent upon seeing the Union hero, joined in the clamor; but neither the seductive strains of the band, nor the enthusiastic calls of the people, would induce the shy little man to appear. He had in fact smelt a rat, and doubtless in consideration of the fact that the Presidential party will be here to-morrow of which he is at this time one, he vamosed the hotel in the early part of the evening, and sought the retirement of some friend's private parlor, where he was cosily following up his inevitable cigar. While the crowd was calling in vain for his appearance, Gen. RAWLINS, Chief of Staff, appeared on the balcony to excuse the non-appearance of the General; but this did not satisfy the crowd, for a rumor was circulated that Wood's Theatre had been selected as the objective point of the General's retreat. Thither went the crowd and took the place by storm, and finding at last that they had been foiled by strategy, the boys abandoned the field, with three mighty cheers for "Gen. GRANT, the next President of the United States."

GOING TO COLUMBUS.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

We have worked our way through dense crowds, and have reached the railroad train. Multitudes of people are cheering, keeping up the excitement which commenced in the entry of the Presidential party. It may here be stated that Secretary SEWARD is somewhat sick, and has been accommodated with a pillow in the car, he keeping quiet by the advice of his physician. The President and Gen. GRANT were, during their sojourn, presented with at least a hundred bouquets from ladies. The train is now on its way to Columbus.

LOVELAND, Wednesday, Sept. 12—1:45 P. M.

The President was received with cheers, and presented with a bouquet. The Columbus Committee of reception came on board at Cincinnati, including AMOS L. LYMAN, editor of the Columbus *Statesman*.

President JOHNSON was introduced and cheered. The ladies of Otway sent a present of grapes and wine to the President, with shells and flowers that have beautified the hills and shores of La Belle Riviere. They say in conclusion in their address: "We might linger in gratitude and respect, but rest assured, beloved President, that our prayers will follow you in your onward course asking God's last blessing on our labor. May He grant you strength that, as WASHINGTON was the father, so you may be the savior of our country, and when the Holy Spirit of Peace descends upon our land, may you be spared to its enjoyment and to your people."

XENIA—3 P. M.

The President, Gen. GRANT, Admiral FARRAGUT, Secretary WELLS, and Gen. CUSTER were severally introduced and cheered. They then called for Secretary SEWARD, but he being sick did not appear. A large crowd was here assembled. They cheerd three times for Gen. GRANT, and the same for FARRAGUT.

LONDON, 3.50 P. M.

The President was warmly welcomed here, as were also GRANT, FARRAGUT and Secretary WELLES. Gen. MCCALLUM conducted the introduction here, as at the preceding places. Cheers were given for the Constitution and the Union.

ARRIVAL AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Wednesday, Sept. 12—2:30 P. M.

On entering the station a salute was fired by Mayor Bradford's party. The party were immediately escorted from the cars to carriages, and, accompanied by the Committee, drove through the principal streets to the Court-house. The entire population seemed to be out. The line of procession was crowded and flags displayed in every direction. In the procession was a splendid array of firemen, accompanied by their engines, gaily decorated. The nicest point on the route of the procession was at Capitol-square, surrounding the State House. The large open area was filled with people, and the balconies of the Neil House and the principal stores were thronged with spectators, among whom were a number of ladies. The yells and huzzahs were vociferous as the carriages turned toward the grounds of the State House.

The party alighted at the east entrance and were courteously received by the Mayor and members of the Committee, and conducted to a platform.

Gen. MCCALLUM introduced the President, Secretary WELLES, Gen. GRANT, Admiral FARRAGUT and others.

Mr. BULL, the Mayor of Columbus, then addressed the President on behalf of the Common Council and citizens, extending to him a cordial welcome.

The President replied as follows:

MR. JOHNSON'S REMARKS.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Permit me through your honored representative on this occasion to tender you my sincere thanks for the cordial welcome you have given me as a citizen, and also to the kind allusion both in regard to my personal character and official position. [There was so much confusion the President had to pause.] I had just tendered through your honored representative my sincere thanks for the cordial welcome you had tendered to me as the President and those who now accompany me, and at the same time receive me as your fellow-citizen independently of my being the Chief Executive of the United States. [Cheers.] For, thank God, on this occasion I can proclaim to you that I am a citizen of the United States. It will be remembered by the large and intelligent audience that I was once among you as an exile driven from the borders of my own State to seek refuge elsewhere. I am grateful for the cordial welcome I received from the people at that time. I come to-day as the Chief Magistrate to receive a similar welcome—but how different are things now from what they were then. Our Government was involved in a civil war which we have just passed through, in which blood has been shed, lives sacrificed, and money expended, but, thank God, after all that has been done it is in my power to proclaim to you to-day that peace has been restored, and we now come with the country's flag, containing thirty-six and not with only twenty-five stars. [Applause.] Then what is our condition now? When I came into your midst as an exile, what was my language and my appeal? That I was in favor of the preservation of these States; sustaining the Constitution of my country. In fact that was my business. I stand where I did then vindicating the Constitution of my country, and I appeal to the people to maintain the principles I then and now advocate. I then argued, and argued that the Union should not be broken. I then contended there was no power or constitutional right for one or more States to secede or dismember this Union. Congress declared by solemn resolution that the war ought to be prosecuted for the suppression of the rebellion, and when this was accomplished the flow of blood and expenditure of money should cease. We now find that the war has ceased and peace succeeded, and now the Union under the Constitution stands as it did before the rebellion commenced, but coming out of the rebellion we found many of the States in a disorganized condition and without State Governments, they having been suspended for a time. After, however, the rebellion had been suppressed, after their armies had been dispersed by your gallant officers and brave soldiers and sailors on the land and ocean and inland seas, we came to another period, and the question occurred, what was the duty of the executive departments of the Government? We looked to the South, and found eleven States without governments, and we took the regular steps to give them aid. They organized and called Conventions and summoned their Legislatures and ratified the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, not only throughout their own States, but the entire jurisdiction of the United States. In doing this we obtained an additional guarantee that Slavery should no longer exist in their own limits. The Emancipation Proclamation was a war measure, and the question with some was, whether the Courts of the United States would not declare it unconstitutional. But, to place the matter beyond doubt, and give a Constitutional guarantee for all time, that Slavery was abolished. The amendment was submitted and ratified, thus making it a part of the organic law. Then we found that the great apple of discord had so far been removed and taken away. When I came into power the question was presented, "What shall be done?" We initiated and took steps to restore the States to all their authority and privileges and to their former relations to the Federal Government. We found a blockade of commerce; this was removed. The custom-houses and courts were reopened, and collectors, judges, marshals, district-attorneys, and other officers appointed. Postal facilities were also restored to all the States. These things being done the questions were narrowed to a single point in order to make the restoration of the Union of the States complete. It was to reduce the principle of representation, a great principle for which our revolutionary fathers contended, when they pledged themselves in separating from the Crown of Great Britain, and put in jeopardy all they held sacred and dear in order to achieve the independence which you and I enjoy. [Cheers.] They insisted on the great principles that the people should not be taxed without representation. We have gone on imposing taxes, and these Southern States came up and say to Congress and the nation that they ought to be represented. Why should they not be represented by loyal members of Congress? The question occurs whether or not the Government shall restore the great principles established by our fathers, that representation and taxation should go hand in hand. And now, my countrymen, it me me to you that these States should not go out of the Union, and had no right to secede and withdraw from the Union. Now, turn round and declare that they have withdrawn and form no part of the Confederacy—that they should have no representation in Congress. Owing to the efforts made by the Executive to restore these States, the charge has gone forth that I am guilty of usurpation. Congress was not in session at the close of the rebellion, the Southern States were in a chaotic condition, and, therefore, the Executive took proper steps to restore the Union. If what I did was wrong, and Congress had power to perform that work, why did they not propose some project, or scheme, or plan for that purpose? Why, I ask, did they not present their scheme? They were eight months in session, making charges against the Executive of tyranny and usurpation. But where was their measure? I wish I had a clarion voice to extend to the remotes cabin to ask where is the measure they introduced to the union of the States and to reconcile a distracted and divided people? Then it is to be inferred that if the introduced nothing, what I did was right, and because I have adopted a policy calculated to restore the Union. I have been charged with turning traitor and rebel together with Secretaries SEWARD and WELLES, and a long list of others, while Congress who proposed nothing, assume to be the only patriots in the land. The President then noiced another charge against him, with reference to the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, and asking even the most fastidious to place his finger on the slightest departure from the platform on which he was nominated and elected. If this could not be shown, he had the right to say he had maintained the principles therein asserted. Could his listeners find in that platform anything about the Freedmen's Bureau? He proceeded to explain what he had done, and he had labored zealously and earnestly to effect the emancipation of the slaves of the South; to give them a fair chance in the race for life. Because we emancipated the negroes did it follow we should have a bureau at a cost of twelve millions of dollars per year to take care of them? The war for universal liberty, he had labored for it—he has made many sacrifices for that cause, and was opposed to seeing a set of sympathisers and creakers reinslaving our millions of negroes in order that they may get the profit for themselves. The Freedmen's Bureau Bill was simply a scheme to transfer four millions of negroes to a new set of task-masters. If profitable the money would go into their pockets, if not, the Government must pay the expenses. After further exposure of the Bureau he defended the veto, and in reference to negroes he said that while they claimed the right to do so and so, they had done nothing in the way of restoring the Southern States, but at the conclusion of the eight months' session they deemed it expedient to do something to make them popular with the soldiers, and to cap the climax they voted each soldier who served two years a bounty of fifty dollars and to make things work easy they voted themselves $4,000 each in addition to their Congressional term. This, he said, is Congress, for which we hear shouts. Do we not know that a large body of men, in the language of JEFFERSON and JACKSON—God bless him—can exercise more tyranny than one man, and hence they may absorb the Executive Department, and concentrate all the powers of the Government in Congress. I tell you I am opposed to a dissolution of the Union, and while I oppose secession and dissolution on one hand, I oppose the concentration of the powers of the Government in Congress, and there I intend to stand. Congress said they would place power in my hands by the measures they passed and which I vetoed. Their great object was to fix these measures on the country with my approval, not that they intended I should exercise the power; but they sought a pretext by which they could remove me, and thereby bring one of their own friends into power and make him Dictator. This was what was intended to be done. From my advent into public life I have always interposed and stood before the people against the encroachments of power, and God being willing, I will continue thus to stand. The people have made me all I am, and, if necessary to vindicate the right, the blood that now warms my life shall be poured out. Taunts and jeers and the revilings of a mendacious Press shall not drive me from my purpose. If I could put all the members of Congress who make ANDY JOHNSON their text into one man, I would meet them on the stump and would invite them to come with their shafts and arrows, and missiles of vituperation. I would say in the language of KING JAMES: "Come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I." My cause is the country's cause. I am willing to plead it before the people. I feel that argument and truth are on my side. In the language of a great poet, "Truth is like armed who hath his quarrel just, and he but naked, though locked up in steel, whose conscience is corrupt."

The President was repeatedly cheered during the delivery of this speech. Occasionally there was some disturbance and calls for GRANT.

The exercises closed at the platform when the President and party repaired to the Neill House, where quarters had been provided for them.

GOING HOME.

The excursion train leaves Columbus at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning via the Pan Handle route, and will arrive at Pittsburg at about 8 o'clock in the evening.

RECEPTION.

The President this evening received visitors. The party were splendidly entertained to-night at the Neil House by a complimentary dinner to ANDREW JOHNSON and suite, by the city authorities and citizens of Columbus. There were no sentiments nor speeches.

SOLDIERS' OPINIONS.

The Soldiers' Convention, held to-day in the Seventh Congressional District, passed a series of resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That we hold the Union of these States to be as perfect and complete now as before the rebellion, and that, in the words of ANDREW JOHNSON, loyal men from the Southern States should be at once admitted to seats in the Congress of the United States; that the negroes did not save the Union, but it was saved by white soldiers and sailors, for white men; that the Constitutional Amendment, having for its object the degradation of the whites to the level of the blacks, meets our hearty condemnation that the action of Congress in relation to the equalization of bounties has been from the beginning of the last session mean and tricky, and each soldier and sailor should, by his vote, show the Ohio delegation that we know how to condemn, and that we approve of the principles of the Philadelphia platform of August 14 and the restoration policy of ANDREW JOHNSON, and believe that in no other way than that proposed by him can we gather for ourselves and our children the fruits of our privations, our suffering and wounds, and of our successes.

These resolutions were to-night presented to the President, who, after reading it said he approved them.

Tax Sales in Florida—Note from Commissioner Stickney.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1866.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A communication from Mr. AUSTIN SMITH appeared in the TIMES of the 27th ult, personal to myself, which necessarily, by reason of the distinguished medium of its publicity, demands an answer from me.

Charges were made to the Treasury Department against the Florida Tax Commission. Of those charges I had no knowledge whatever. Mr. BENJAMIN C. TRUMAN was commissioned by the President to investigate them. From an examination of the records of the Commissioners' Office, of AUSTIN SMITH himself, his son, ROBERT M. SMITH, and Mr. MOY, the Clerk of the Commission, he came to the conclusion that AUSTIN SMITH and his son were guilty of gross frauds. The testimony of other witnesses confirmed that opinion conclusively, without adding my own. Mr. TRUMAN exonerates Mr. ALSOP and myself from those frauds. One of the charges, that ROBERT M. SMITH bought a large number of lots in this city at the direct tax sale, and that his father, as a Commissioner, sustained his son's title, is thus answered by AUSTIN SMITH:

"Why did not he (Mr. TRUMAN) publish the statements made by the other Commissioners and clerk? Those statements would have shown that I never furnished a cent of money to my son or to any one else to buy with; and that my son made no purchase for himself, except one lot, which has been redeemed, and that I joined in the order of redemption of that lot."

The clerk has just handed me a transcript from the records of the Tax Commissioner's Office, which shows that ROBERT M. SMITH, son of AUSTIN SMITH, purchased sixty-five lots at the direct tax sale in Nassau. The certificates of sale were issued in his name, and the Commissioners' return of sales to the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington correspond with this record. One of these—lot No. 28, in block No. 10—the transcript shows, sold Dec. 26, 1864, to ROBERT M. SMITH for $260. Nov. 22, 1865, DAVID OGILVIE, the original owner, applied to redeem this lot from the tax sale. After investigation his application is indorsed:

"Ordered that the purchaser be allowed to redeem said lot."

(Signed) D. J. STICKNEY, Commissioner.
WM. ALSOP,

"I dissent from the decision in this case, as it appears that the applicant accepted the office of a Justice of the Peace in the State, after the ordinance of secession, and took the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate Government.

(Signed) AUSTIN SMITH, Commissioner.

Dec. 8, 1865. ROBERT M. SMITH appealed from the decision of the Board, and his father indorsed the notice of appeal:

"Let the penalty of this bond be $260."

The property is worth $2,500. It will rent for $40 per month. ROBERT M. SMITH received $20 per month rent for two upper rooms, from the United States, during several months occupancy by the Tax Commission. The record therefore establishes, contrary to Mr. SMITH'S statement, that, instead of one lot, his son purchased sixty-five lots; instead of assisting in the redemption of that one lot, he sat as Judge in his son's case, decided in his favor against a majority of the Board, and, not satisfied with that decision, he gave a dissenting opinion, and subsequently authorized an appeal in the penal sum of $300.

Again, Mr. SMITH says:

"I have been removed from office and an honest man has been put in my place." I am at my post attending to official duty, and I have received no official notice of a change. Numerous citizens of Florida will bear witness that I have held the office for many months against my inclination, but at their earnest solicitation, to protect them from the irregularities of AUSTIN SMITH and his son.

Mr. SMITH continues, in allusion to myself:

"I do not know what consideration he receives, but I do know that the men who are now using him are to-day despised by him, and will cast him aside as soon as they have done using him.

I receive a consideration; it is the consciousness of duty performed, and I am used, freely used, by a just and magnanimous people, who, sorely tried by the calamity and affliction of a great civil war, ask, with loyal hearts, the return of their homes, which both the law and humanity award to them.

L. D. STICKNEY.

Another Testimonial.

The following well-merited tribute to an American invention is from one of the best practical Machinists in the British Provinces; and the fact that its author is a foreigner, and interested in the success of a rival patent, gives greater emphasis to his opinion. It is from Mr. S. H. Fogg, of Shaw & Company's Sewing Machine Manufactory, Bedford, C. E. He says: "I have seen a large number of Sewing Machines, of different patents, and have been connected with different Sewing Machine Manufactories; *but I have never seen any Machine equal to the Willcox & Gibbs*—in simplicity, swiftness and ease of management. *It has evident points of superiority over all others*—and I think it *preeminently* adapted to FAMILY USE."—*Advertisement.*

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These bonds dated July 1, 1866, have thirty years to run, and are secured by a first mortgage and deed of trust to D. R. MARTIN, President Ocean National Bank, and ROBERT TURNER, of Turner, Dennison, No. 16, Nassau-st. Principal and interest payable in gold. The interest payable half-yearly at the Ocean National Bank on the 1st days of June and December.

This is believed to be the most every best opportunity now offered for investment; this road, now rapidly approaching completion, being the main artery of communication between Washington and Richmond, and consequently between the Northern and Southern States, is seventy miles shorter than the route now in use, which is its entire length.

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OFFICE NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10, 1866.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held in this city, at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stockholders are particularly requested to be represented either in person or by proxy. Proxies must be printed on the revenue stamps for each signature, and handed to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company on or before Oct. 1 next.

J. E. JOHNSTON, President.

J. V. H. ALLEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

FORM OF PROXY.

Know all men by these presents, that ——, the subscriber, being Stockholder in the National Express and Transportation Company, do hereby constitute and appoint —— true and lawful attorney and proxy, for me and in my name —— in all general meetings of the Stockholders of said Company, held within six months from and after the date hereof, and at any adjournment thereof present or represented by some other proxy, with full power and authority at such general meetings, to give such vote or votes, and to do such other act or acts, as —— could give or do, as a member of the said meetings, if —— personally present; and —— do hereby ratify and confirm whatever vote or votes, act or acts, —— said attorney may lawfully give or do for —— in pursuance of the authority hereby conferred upon him.

WITNESS —— hand and seal this —— day of ——, in the thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Test: [SEAL.] [STAMP.]

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, STONINGTON, Conn., Sept. 10, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for an election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open from 10½ till 11 o'clock A. M. Transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 26th of September.

F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ERIE AND HUD. R. R. CO., (EASTERN DIVISION,)

No. 58 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CIRCUIT Court of the United States for the Districts of Ohio and Indiana having been issued ordering the sale of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad (Eastern Division) on the 25th day of September next, notice is hereby given that no stock, bonds or claims will be received into the trust after the 15th of September next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman of the Trustees.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 WEST-st., NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Erie Railway Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Company, Erie-pier, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. till 3 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of both Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on Thursday, the 13th inst., and remain closed until the day after the election.

HORACE F. CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 97 Broadway, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 11 and 12 M., for the purpose of electing trustees to act for the ensuing year; also, to elect three inspectors at election. Stockholders are requested to be present at the office between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock P. M., or they will lose their vote.

JAMES McMASTER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 19 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 10, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at this office, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The transfer books of the common and preferred stock will be closed on the 15th day of September inst., and opened on the 4th day of October next.

A. BOODY, President.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 191 BROADWAY, (Mercantile Bank Building.) NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the EMPIRE GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY of New-York will be held on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company as above. By order of the Trustees.

HENRY GATES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 WALL-ST.

HOLDERS OF WHAT PURPORTS TO be Mariposa First Mortgage Bonds must present their coupons this month to entitle them to exchange the old for the new mortgage bonds.

MARK BRUMAGIM, President.

OFFICE OF GEORGE K. SISTARE, Adjoining Howes & Macy, No. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 11, 1866.

U. S. 7-30S WANTED IN EXchange for U. S. 7.30s of All KINDS, viz.: August, June and July.

5,000 WANTED—FOR THE USE OF which 10 per cent. will be paid, the money to be invested in a sure, profitable, well-established (nine years) business in the City of Brooklyn; security given, and unexceptionable New-York City references. Address CAPITAL, Box No. 161 *Times* Office.

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 12, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81..	111	111½	June, 7-30.....	106⅝	106
Coupon, '81.....	111	111½	July, 7-30.....	106⅝	106
5-20 Regist'd, '62.	108¾	108⅞	June, C.L.N's, '64	115⅝	115⅝
5-20 Coupon, '62..	110⅝	111	July, C.L.N's, '64	114½	115
5-20 Coupon, '64..	108	108⅜	Aug., C.L.N's, '64	114⅝	114⅝
5-20 Coupon, '65..	108	108⅜	Oct., C.L.N's, '64	113⅝	113⅝
10-40 Registered.	98	98½	Dec., C.L.N's, '64	112⅜	112⅝
10-40 Coupon.....	98	98⅝	May, C.L.N's, '65	110⅝	110⅝
N. Y. Bounty Loan	105⅛	105⅜	Aug., C.L.N's, '65	108⅞	109⅛
Gold.....	145⅞	146⅛	Sept., C.L.N's, '65	108⅜	108⅝
August, 7-30....	105⅞	106⅛	Oct., C.L.N's, '65	107⅞	108⅛

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STATE OF GEORGIA

20-YEAR 7 PER CENT. COUPON BONDS,

SECURED BY MORTGAGE OF THE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

The undersigned, agent of the State of Georgia, offers for sale a limited amount of the above-named Bonds, having twenty years to run; coupons payable in this City Jan. 1 and July 1 in each year These Bonds are issued in sums of one thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The State of Georgia, besides pledging its faith for the redemption of these Bonds and payment of the interest, has executed to three Trustees, George E. Carhart and Robert H. Lowry, of the City of New-York, and Jeremiah Beall, of the City of Milledgeville, State of Georgia, a first and only mortgage upon the Western and Atlantic Railroad as a corporation. On failure of the State to redeem said Bonds at maturity, or in case default shall be made in the payment of any half year's interest on any of the aforesaid Bonds, and such default shall continue for the period of six months after the said coupons shall become due and payable, then and thereupon the principal of the Bond secured thereby shall become immediately due and payable, and the said Trustees may proceed to foreclose and enforce said mortgage lien, at the request of the holders of said Bonds.

The Western and Atlantic Railroad is 137 miles long, running from Atlanta, Ga., to Chattanooga, Tenn., making close connections with other railroads to the Southern Atlantic cities, the Northern and Eastern cities, Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, thus rendering it an exceedingly valuable and productive property. For many and important reasons these Bonds commend themselves to investors and capitalists as a certain and reliable security.

Circulars containing full particulars will be furnished, and inquiries will be answered at the National Bank of the Republic, in this City, by

T. W. CHICHESTER,

Agent of the State of Georgia.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA proposes to fund its past one bonded debt on the following basis, viz.: It will exchange its new Seven per Cent. Bonds, dated July 1, 1866, for its matured Bonds and Coupons, interest on the new Bonds from that date accruing to holders of Bonds and Coupons so funded. Due notice will be given of time and place of exchange. JOHN JONES,

Treasurer of the State of Georgia.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

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RAILWAY, PETROLEUM, MINING, INSURANCE AND EXPRESS STOCKS,

BOUGHT and SOLD on COMMISSION at the different Stock Boards.

All orders will receive careful and prompt attention. QUOTATIONS can be had DAILY upon application at our office.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at auction this day, (THURSDAY) Sept. 13, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, for account of whom it may concern:

SHARES.	EACH.	SHARES.	EACH.
15 Gebhard Ins. Co.....	$150	26 Washington Marine..	100
10 Merchants Ins. Co....	50	50 Artic Ins. Co.....	50
100 Atlantic Ins. Co.....	25	10 Commonwealth Ins. Co.	100
20 Home Ins. Co.....	100		
100 Pacific Ins. Co.....	25	25 Niagara Ins. Co.....	50
100 North Am. Lloyd S. S. Co.....	100	5 Citizens Gas Light Co.	20
2,500 Liberty Oil Co.....	2	28 Southern Pacific R. R. Co.....	100
		28 National Express Co..	100

7 shares Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie R. R. Co., $50 each.

$1,050 City of Cincinnati 6 ℔ cent. Bond.

$1,000 City of St. Louis 6 ℔ cent. Bond.

$10,000 Memphis and Ohio R. R. 10 ℔ cent. Bonds, $1,000 each.

$10,000 Florida R. R. Co., 7 ℔ cent. Bonds, $1,000 each.

Regular auction sales of Stocks and Bonds every MONDAY and THURSDAY, or on any day desired at the Exchange. ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Stock Broker and Auctioneer, No. 43 Pine-st., New-York. Established 15 years.

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OF THE

FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT, SINKING FUND BONDS

OF THE

ST. CROIX AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY,

Indorsed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New-York.

£200 STERLING EACH, DUE JAN. 1, 1900.

Interest 7 per cent, free of Government tax.

Coupons due January and July all payable in gold, at the City Bank, in London. Coupons also in gold at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, at the option of the holder.

This road, extending from St. Paul, on the Mississippi, and Hudson, on Lake St. Croix (a branch of the Mississippi,) to connect with Superior and Bayfield, the two important points on Lake Superior; Superior being about the same distance from Buffalo, by water, that Chicago is; and Bayfield about the same distance from Buffalo that Milwaukee is,—makes this Line the natural outlet of the products of Northwestern Wisconsin, Minnesota, and portions of Iowa, via Lake Superior, an important one,—as it saves Minnesota nearly three hundred miles, and the other States mentioned an average of about two hundred miles in transportation, and a saving of nearly one-fifth of the value of their products in freight. It is believed that the earnings of the road will prove largely remunerative independent of the land grant of 5,400 acres, or ten square miles per mile of road, given by Congress. The Chief Engineer reports that of the last eighty miles, when the road is finished to the Lake, is over a million and a quarter per annum.

The Company has made a mortgage to secure the payment of £1,300,000, First Mortgage Land Grant Sinking Fund, Seven per Cent. Bonds of £200 sterling each, free of Government tax; principal due Jan. 1, 1900; interest coupons payable January and July in gold, at the principal agency in the City Bank of London, in gold, or at the office of the Company in the City of New-York, in gold coin, at the option of the holder. The Bonds are deliverable to bearer, or they can be registered on the books of the Company.

The legislation has been examined by Samuel J. Tilden & Andrew H. Green, and Messrs. Emmons & Van Dyke, of Milwaukee, and approved of, and their certificates are attached to the legislation set forth in the Company's pamphlet. The first issue of mortgage and bonds were prepared by Samuel J. Tilden & Andrew H. Green. One million dollars of these bonds are now offered for sale, and every precaution has been taken to render the principal and interest secure to the bondholders, to wit:

First—The mortgage covers the roadbed, equipment, lands amounting to 1,504,000 acres, granted by the Government, city property, and all property now owned by the Company, or that may hereafter be acquired by them.

Second—By an arrangement with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New-York, whereby they indorse these bonds, promising to pay them at maturity.

Third—By another arrangement with said Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, whereby they agree to pay the three coupons falling due during the pending the construction of the unfinished portion of the road to the lake.

Fourth—The proceeds of sales of lands are paid into the Trust Company, on account of the interest and principal of these bonds.

Fifth—William H. Swift, Samuel J. Tilden and Andrew H. Green, are the Trustees for the First Mortgage Bondholders, and the avails of the Bonds sold are to be paid to them in trust, to be by them disbursed, upon such vouchers as they may deem sufficient and satisfactory, for work done and materials furnished in and about the construction and equipment of the Road, and for such other expenses of the Company as the said Trustees may deem proper to be paid.

Thus making the bond a desirable one in every particular.

The following extract is from a recent report made by Jno. J. Campbell, Esq., Chief Engineer:

"I would respectfully urge upon the Company the desirableness of completing forty miles of road from Hudson northward, and equipping the same for business. This length of road completed will extend ten miles into the timber, giving great value to our lands, now much sought for, and enable us to cut and bring to the lake a portion of the timber with which those lands are covered. Good pine logs are to-day worth $18 per M. B. M. in Lake St. Croix, and if our road to-day was completed and fully equipped for forty miles, I do not think I exaggerate in saying that we could earn $1,000 per day net in carrying out our lumber, together with the local business to be done upon this portion of the road. $300,000 will complete and equip the first forty miles, much of this part of the line being already graded.

I am satisfied by further examination, that the estimate of earnings for the road, when completed through to the lake, made by me in February last, will be fully realized. The wheat crop of Minnesota for this year is estimated at 16,000,000 bushels."

The price of the bonds is par and accrued interest in currency.

Drafts on New-York current funds or Government obligations (the highest price will be allowed for the latter) may be sent to us at our expense, when the bonds will be sent by express, free of charge, to the purchaser.

It is the intention to place the securities of this Company upon the Brokers' Board as soon as 40 miles of road are ready for operation.

LUDLOW PATTON & CO., No. 6 Wall-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

EIGHTH DISTRICT, NEW-YORK.

THE ANNUAL LIST OF TAXES ON INCOMES, PLATE, &c., for 1865-6, is now ready for payment.

Payments received without personal notice up to Sept. 15.

The bills for residents west of 6th-av., will not be ready until Sept. 5.

Persons doing business down town can pay as early as 8 o'clock, up to Sept. 15. Other payments 9 to 3 o'clock.

Checks should be to order of the Collector.

Receipts returned by mail if postage stamp is sent.

G. P. PUTNAM, Collector.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, July 28, 1866.

TO THE SHERRIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK:

SIR: Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the TUESDAY succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Governor, in the place of Reuben E. Fenton;

A Lieutenant-Governor, in the place of Thomas G. Alvord;

A Canal Commissioner, in the place of Benjamin F. Bruce;

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of James K. Bates;

—all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Representative in the Fortieth Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Wards of the City and County of New-York, and Governor's Island.

A Representative in the Fortieth Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District, composed of the Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Fortieth Congress of the United States for the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Fortieth Congress of the United States for the Seventh Congressional District, composed of the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Fortieth Congress of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards of the City and County of New-York.

A Representative in the Fortieth Congress of the United States for the Ninth Congressional District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City and County of New-York, and Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands.

COUNTY OFFICERS, TO BE ELECTED.

Twenty-one Members of Assembly;

A Register, in place of John McCool;

A Recorder, in place of John J. Hackett, who was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John T. Hoffman;

A Surrogate, in place of Gideon J. Tucker;

Two Supervisors, in the places of Smith Ely, Jr., and William R. Stewart;

A Coroner, in the place of Louis Naumann, who was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Edward Collins:

—all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

The Boards of Inspectors of Election and County Canvassers is directed to chapter 181 of Laws of 1866, a copy of which is printed herewith, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people the question: Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same?" for instructions in regard to their duties under said act.

CHAP. 181.

AN ACT to provide for submitting to the People the question, "Shall there be a Convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same?" Passed March 19, 1866.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. At the general election to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, there shall be provided for the poll of each election district, and kept open by the inspectors of election of such district, a box marked "Convention," proper for the reception of ballots. Every person in such district qualified to vote at such election for members of the Legislature, may vote at such poll a ballot, either written or printed, or partly written or partly printed, on which shall be inscribed the words, "For a Convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same," or the words "Against a Convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same." Such ballot shall be indorsed "Convention;" and it shall be received by the Inspectors of Election, and shall be deposited in said ballot-box. The poll-lists for the said election shall be so prepared and kept that there shall be a column for entering opposite a mark or figure for each voter who shall vote one of such ballots, which column shall be headed "Convention." All the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act respecting elections other than for militia officers," which was passed April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and all laws amendatory thereof," and all the provisions of the act entitled "An act for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage, and to prevent fraudulent voting," passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and all the provisions of the act entitled "An act to ascertain by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage," passed May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, so far as the same are applicable, shall apply to the proceedings under this act.

The Secretary of State shall, immediately after the assembling of the next Legislature, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, report thereto the result of the election herein provided for.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS C. BARLOW.

Sheriff's Office, City and County of New-York, ss:

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the orig nal notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.

DATED NEW-YORK, July 30, 1866.

JOHN KELLY,

Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.

Newspapers publishing the Constitutional Amendments in this notice will not receive pay for its insertion.—(Chap. 4.3, Laws of 1866.)

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

SIXTH DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPRISING THE NINTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ANNUAL LIST AND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Assessor the annual collection list of this District of the assessments and enumerations subject to tax on the first day of May, 1866, under the United States Internal Revenue laws; that the duties and taxes enumerated therein have become due and payable, and that I will attend, personally or by deputy, at the following times in the week at my Office, No. 181 West 14th-st., corner of 8th-ave., daily (Sundays excepted) from the first day of September, 1866, until the twentieth day of September, 1866, both inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M.

That the time included in the annual list are upon plate, carriages, yachts, billiard-tables, piano-fortes, gold watches and licenses; and upon income, for the year 1865.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time hereby specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

MAUNSELL B. FIELD, Collector.

Dated New-York, Aug. 31, 1866.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, 11TH AND 17TH WARDS.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the annual collection list of this district, of the valuations and enumerations subject to tax on the first day of May, 1866, under the United States Internal Revenue laws; that the duties and taxes enumerated thereon have become due and payable, and that I will attend for the collection of the same, at my office, Room No. 27 Bible House, Astor-place, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 10th day of September, 1866, until the 20th day of September, 1866, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

All persons against whom taxes appear upon said list are required to pay the same before the expiration of the period aforesaid, and payments may be made during business hours, on any day previous to the time specified. MARSHALL B. BLAKE, Collector,

Seventh District, State of New-York.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

FOURTH COLLECTION DISTRICT, NEW-YORK, (Third, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Wards, City of New-York.)

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 61 Chambers-st.

THE ANNUAL TAX S for 1865-1866, upon INCOMES, carriages, pianos, watches, yachts, licenses, &c., are now due and payable pursuant to law.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively before the time named will become liable to the penalties imposed by law.

*** Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

J. F. BAILEY, Collector.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1866.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NO. 88 CEDAR-ST. COMPRISING THE FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ANNUAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual List of Taxes assessed in the above Collection District, for the year beginning May 1, 1866, has been received from the Assessor, and that the duties, taxes and licenses therein specified have become due and payable. The undersigned will attend personally, or by Deputy, at his office, No. 83 Cedar-st., near Broadway, daily, (Sundays excepted) commencing on the 20th day of September, ensuing, and ending on the 25th day of September, for the receipt of said duties, taxes, &c. Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M., to 3 P. M.

The taxes included in the Annual list are upon Plate, Carriages, Yachts, Billiard Tables, Piano-fortes, Gold Watches, Licenses; and upon incomes for the year 1865.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1866.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.—Fifth Collection District, State of New-York, VIIth, Xth, XIIIth and XIVth Wards of the City of New-York.—Pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reduce Internal Taxation," and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and acts amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons liable to taxes falling due within the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, that the Collector of said District has received from the Assessor of said District, on the 1st September, the annual list, bearing April 30, 1867; that the duties and taxes assessed by said Assessor have become due and payable; that the said Collector will attend to receive the same, at his office, No. 861 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sunday's excepted,) from the first day of September, A. D. 1866, until the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1866, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.

Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.

Dated NEW-YORK, Aug. 13, 1866.

N. B.—Said duties and taxes may be paid at any time before the period above mentioned.

LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN—THE POCKET-BOOK THAT WAS stolen last THURSDAY MORNING on the corner of Greenwich and Cortlandt-sts., if there be any one to will return to the New-York Post-office the commutation ticket, papers and card, will oblige the loser.

WILLIAM BARTLET.

FOUND—ON BOARD ONE OF THE UNION Ferry Company's boats, a POCKET-BOOK, containing a sum of money. Owner can have by applying to JOHN CLARKE, No. 308 Sackett-st., Brooklyn, or at Bank of America, No. 46 Wall-st.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE WANTED.—I WILL BUY AND pay cash for furniture $3,000 worth of good medium quality household furniture. Any family about breaking up will find this a favorable opportunity. Apply to F. COLTON, 774 Broadway. Would like on or about the 25th inst.

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CITY OF ATLANTA,
Capt. DAVIS, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, Aug. 28, at 3 P. M.
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CITY OF ATLANTA,
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
Capt. DAVIS, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, July 31, at 3 P. M.
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ATLANTA,
Capt. DAVIS, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, July 17, at 3 P. M.
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CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ATLANTA,
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
Capt. DAVIS, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, June 5, at 3 P. M.
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ATLANTA,
Capt. DAVIS, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, May 22, at 3 P. M.
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
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The new iron steamship
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CITY OF ATLANTA,
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
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CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
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The new iron steamship
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The new iron steamship
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CITY OF ATLANTA,
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The new iron steamship
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The new iron steamship
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The new iron steamship
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
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NEWS FROM EUROPE.

BY STEAMSHIP.

THE CHINA'S MAILS.

The mails by the *China*, with files to Sept. 1 inclusive, furnish us the following interesting details of news previously telegraphed:

GREAT BRITAIN.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

The American News in Europe—Progress of Pacification—The American Embassy in Russia—Great Reform Meeting in Birmingham—The Muscular Christians and Ex-Gov. Eyre—Red, White and Blue—Barnum and the Brighton Pavilion—Spiritual Athenæum—Royal Marriages—A New Holiday—Martyrdom of Mr. Beales.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.

Once more we begin to have letters from America, filled chiefly with the accounts of the great National Convention in Philadelphia, on the results of which rest the hopes of every real friend of union, peace and prosperity in America, while those who hope for a renewal of civil strife look to the success of the Radical faction. The *Spectator* is very frank about it. Might in America is right, and right is might. The Radicals are the majority, and can govern the country and the South as they like. But this is the very point to determine in the coming elections. If the *Spectator* is right, good-bye to the Union, for no amount of mere physical force can permanently hold it together. The effect of the Philadelphia Convention must be either to restore the Union as a living fact, or to hasten the revolt that must come sooner or later against every despotism. Public attention in Europe will be for months to come fixed on America, especially if the peace now restored to Europe should remain unbroken.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Austria is raising loans and conciliating Hungary. The Empire ought to be, a year hence, all the stronger for its late defeat. The seven-days' war has shown the Government in what it was lacking. The loss of Venetia is a gain. Austria is a more dangerous foe to-day than she was three months ago. Prussia has increased from 19,000,000 to 23,000,000, and she commands in the Northern Bund a population of 37,000,000. What Southern Germany will do is still a problem, and the unity of Germany is not accomplished. The people say: "We like the King of Prussia and BISMARCK; they brush away the little kings like flies; wait awhile and we will also brush away the Prussian King and his BISMARCK." The German Parliament has yet to assemble. The Emperor of France has not spoken, though M. DE ROCHEMAQUELIN has. He says France cannot permit the balance of European power to be destroyed by two such nations as a United Germany and a United Italy. France must make an alliance with Austria. France must increase her population. Southern Germany must not be permitted to join with Northern. The Pope says "one more shake up and all will settle;" and the Holy Father may be a prophet. There are not a few who believe that the brief war which has just closed is but the overture, before the curtain rises upon one which will involve all Europe. At this moment the cholera is destroying many more in the Prussian and Austrian armies than were killed or wounded. It rages at St. Petersburg also, where the weather is as hot as it has been in New-York. In London it has nearly vanished, but increases in Liverpool—the most unhealthy, drunken and miserable town in England.

OUR NAVY IN RUSSIA.

Capt. FOX, accompanied by Mr. CLAY, have made a triumphant progress from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Everywhere they have been warmly received, and Capt. Fox's eloquent speeches have been rendered into Russian to the great delight of the loyal subjects of the Czar. On Thursday there was a deputation of peasants, to whom Capt. Fox presented an American flag, when he was assured that in any conflict Russians would fight side by side with Americans. This *entente cordiale* is not over pleasant to our friend John Bull, who is sighing like a porpoise for an American alliance.

BRIGHT AND REFORM.

But let me come to the event of the week in England—the great Reform Meeting in Birmingham. It is agreed that it was a great meeting. Birmingham and all the towns of midland England—the coal and iron region—turned out *en masse*, as orderly as an Odd-Fellows *fête* at the Crystal Palace. The *Star* says there were 250,000. The *Times* doubts that there were 200,000, but there were enough. It was a tremendous demonstration. In the evening Mr. BRIGHT made a speech in a hall that holds 6,000, which of course was full, and as many more outside. His speech was characteristic—eloquent, passionate, angry, vindictive, impolitic, and as false in fact as passionately partisan speeches are likely to be. He said: "The accession of Lord DERBY to office is a declaration of war against the working classes;" and then he eulogized the Queen, who had just appointed Lord DERBY, and declared the war. "You are to be told," he said, "that you are so ignorant, and so venal, and so impulsive, and so unreflecting, and so disorderly that it is not safe to skim the very cream of you—to allow 116,000 of you to vote." Well, Royal Commissions are now sitting in three towns in England, taking testimony on the bribery of English elections, and it appears that four-fifths of the voters were bought like cattle in the market by both parties alike. One member of Parliament had spent $200,000 in election bribery. One candidate, with the vestige of a conscience, withdrew from the canvass when a most respectable and pious voter told him that he was ready to lay down his life for Jesus Christ, but he did not feel that it was wrong for him to sell his vote.

BRIGHT ON US.

Mr. BRIGHT seldom makes a speech without saying something handsome of America. On this occasion he said: "If you go to those great and glorious colonies of this country, the United States of America, you will find the people exhibiting all the virtues which belong to the greatest nations on the face of the earth! there you will find a people passing through a tremendous war, a tremendous revolution, with a conduct and a success, with a generosity and a magnanimity, which have aroused and attracted the admiration of the world." In America the whole people enjoyed *the suffrage*—in England 5,000,000 of men representing 20,000,000 of the population had no part in the Government of the country. "The House of Commons," he said, "was elected by the landlord's compulsion in the counties, and by corruption, intimidation and tumult in the boroughs."

After saying this, he denounced Mr. LOWE, as he had denounced the Tories, for saying that the lower stratum of English voters was ignorant and corrupt. If they were not—if a majority were not ignorant, or corrupt, or cowardly, how could the House of Commons be elected as he said it was—and to a large extent said truly. But what injustice to hold up Mr. LOWE to reprobation for saying the same thing!

The Liberal *Pall Mall Gazette* denounces the burden of the speech as "wicked nonsense, and nothing less," and it really goes so far beyond reason and moderation, not to say truth and justice, that it cannot fail to set fair-minded and thoughtful men against Mr. BRIGHT as a political leader, and to discredit any scheme of reform which he advocates.

VOTE BUYING.

The truth is that but for Mr. GLADSTONE, the Reform bill of last session might have been passed, and his administration remained in power; besides, it was his own party that defeated him, and not Tories, who came into office only because they could not help it, and because GLADSTONE and RUSSELL insisted on going out.

This practice of buying and selling votes in England has been going on a century or more. In the brilliant days of the Regency, not only did electors sell their votes to members, but members in turn sold their votes to Government, or whoever would pay the highest price for them, and the treasury, when there was an important motion to carry, disbursed £25,000 of a morning to secure the needed majority. No one pretends that the votes of members are now bought in this way; but the corruption of electors assuredly has not diminished since the old rotten borough period, and Mr. BRIGHT's description of the election of a large portion of the Members of Parliament is as true as preaching.

It is a question of supply and demand. Here are men of both parties ready to give twenty to thirty thousand dollars for the privilege of serving their country for nothing and writing M. P. after their names. Brown, Jones or Robinson can get from one to five hundred dollars, from one side or the other, for his vote. He does not care the toss of a copper which man is elected. Whig or Tory, if he knows the difference, is all the same to him. There is no difference in the matter. One candidate will serve the country and the local interests as well as the other, and why should he refuse to pocket the money when it is offered him? He don't. A witness in one of the towns now being investigated said there were 350 voters, 50 of whom were pure—that is, 50 voted for friendship, or principle, or habit, on one side or the other without being paid. Candidates and voters justify themselves in doing as others do. If they are patriots, the end sanctifies the means. If they are only poor voters, they pay their rent and support their families. A ten-pound householder, who gets twenty pounds for his vote, has a year's rent and ten pounds for butcher and baker; and he does not sell his country—not in the least: he votes for the man or the party he likes best, or he knows no difference. What can you do with such a people? Universal suffrage and the ballot would not cure it. Legal punishments are of no avail. It is against the law now, and always has been; and no one ever heard of prosecution and punishment. The *Times* proposes to disfranchise every borough that is notedly corrupt—punish the innocent with the guilty, with the comfortable assurance that only a very few of the former class would suffer.

Rev. Lord SIDNEY GODOLPHIN OSBORNE has favored us with his views on this bribery question, and, as every one knows who reads the articles signed S. G. O. in the *Times*, he is a reverend lord of very decided opinions. English elections, he says, "are utterly subversive of peace to all honest men; they are the direct means of undermining honesty, furthering roguery, and, for a time, setting all ordinary principle of upright action aside. It is the carnival time of political debauchery." An election in three days, he believes, would destroy all the good that could be effected in three years by all the Archbishops, Bishops and clergy of the established Church, aided by all the dissenting clergy. In the good old times when Mr. WILBERFORCE's friends subscribed money to secure him a seat in Parliament, the elections lasted three weeks—three weeks of roaring drunkenness, riot and corruption. At Yarmouth, where the whole system is being overhauled by the Royal Commission, the Tories declare that they had the place safe enough, and were driven to bribery by the rich Liberals from Lancashire, who came to buy up their votes. Mr. BRODDEN, from Manchester, a friend of Mr. BRIGHT and member of the Reform Club, came down with £6,000 in gold, which compelled them to lay out £4,000. One of the candidates who canvassed the borough, which has only 1,600 voters, marked down 300 of them as V—venal, and a good many as VV—very venal. The most of them were poor, but some only avaricious; but avarice is accounted by some a sort of poverty. The Reform League holds that the addition of a few voters, poorer and more ignorant, would mend the matter. I should think it might lower the price. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, which seems to have some prejudices against the morality of corruption, says:

"The Liberals are every whit as bad as the Tories; and they are not only fully as bad, but also fully as shameless. They do not even practice that hypocrisy which is described as the homage that vice pays to virtue. They do not even seem to be aware that the offence is worse in their case than in the case of their antagonists. They forget that for a man to go about glorifying the lower classes of English life as worthy to possess the franchise, and at the same time to do his utmost to convert them into political scoundrels, is as a thimbleful specimen of political turpitude as can well be conceived. A Tory briber, especially we of the more cynical sort, is a less inconsistent personage. It is the first principle of Toryism that the many are unfit to govern, from combined moral and intellectual deficiencies; and if property buys up the votes of poverty, it is but helping on the good work and insuring the predominance of wealth, and what is politely termed intelligence. But that a candidate should stand on the hustings and protest that it is the desire of his heart to see the franchise lowered, while he is spending hundreds and thousands of pounds in debauching every voter whom he can get at, is nothing less than a scandal and a disgrace."

JAMAICA AND EYRE.

We still quarrel over Ex-Gov. EYRE. He is denounced in open-air meetings and in bad grammar. His supporters, and especially that patron of, muscular Christians, Rev. CHARLES KINGSLEY, are soundly berated. Against him are Mr. MILL, whom the English call that Great Authority on logic, political economy, and metaphysics, and Mr. BRIGHT, the eulogist of republican institutions. For him, as members of the Defence Fund Committee are THOS. CARLYLE, HENRY KINGSLEY and JOHN RUSKIN. Here is a notable disagreement among the doctors of literature, art and divine philosophy. A fine battle we shall have around the foot of the gallows on which Gov. EYRE is to be hanged for the murder of GORDON, if all the disciples of BRIGHT and MILL are ranged on one side and all the admirers of CARLYLE, RUSKIN and the two KINGSLEYS on the other. Jack Ketch will have a sorry time between them—sturdy BRIGHT and philosophic MILL, who believes in a street lamp-post only as a permanent possibility of the sensation of a broken head, and is not likely to shy at a gallows, leading the Jamaica Committee and its followers on one side, with homely granitic-faced CARLYLE, trenchant KINGSLEY and enthusiastic RUSKIN and all the muscular Christians on the other, while the EX-Governor, the hangman and the parson watch the fight from the only safe place in the vicinity.

IRELAND.

The new Lord Lieutenant has entered upon his government in Ireland, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin told him that Ireland asked only the same treatment that was given to Canada, to make her as loyal. Several American Fenians have been released on condition of returning to America; but I do not learn whether their parole will keep them from paying a visit to Canada, where a few regiments are being sent now to form a nucleus, or *point d'appui*, for the brave militia.

SCIENCE.

The British Association appears to have had a good time with the scientific lions at Nottingham. Sir S. BAKER discoursed on the inundations of the Nile, which come, not from melting snows on the mountains of the moon, but upon a tremendous rainy season in Abyssinia, when the water comes down in solid sheets. Mr. DU CHAILLU gave an account of his last exploration into the land of gorillas, and the irrepressible FRANK BUCKLAND dilated on the glories of pisciculture, and told how a gentleman of Galway had so stocked one little river as to increase his take from 1,400 to 10,000 salmon a-year. Now, a salmon in England is worth on an average five dollars, and this river fishery, therefore, brings in $50,000 a-year. Meditate on this, ye lovers of sport and money.

THE LILLIPUTIAN SHIP.

The London *Morning Herald* cannot believe that the *Red, White and Blue*, now at the Crystal Palace, ever sailed across the Atlantic. Its theory is that it was taken aboard a liner outside New-York and was dropped again in the channel, and that it is a speculation of Mr. BARNUM—P. T. (painstaking, or penetrating) BARNUM, which reminds me that I went through the Brighton Pavilion, the model of Iranistan, the other day. It has two gorgeous rooms. But to think that six millions of dollars were spent on such a gimcrack, and so little to show for it; and to think that all over England people are living six or seven in a single room not large enough for two persons, where they eat, drink and sleep, and die of typhus or cholera! There is a Reform League in Liverpool for "the extension of the franchise to all occupiers or lodgers liable to be rated for the relief of the poor, a redistribution of seats and the ballot." A Liberal journal proposes as an amendment, "the extension of wholesome dwelling-houses to all occupiers or lodgers of the poorer classes, a redistribution of the light and air of the town, and a reduction of the present terrible mortality of Liverpool." However, I believe in the *Red, White and Blue* and her wonderful voyage, and also that to buy her for exhibition might not be a bad speculation.

HEAVY FOUNDERING STORY.

Speaking of ships, we have had an appeal to public charity for Capt. CASEY, whose case has been neglected, apparently because his story was too hard for belief. Eight ships, some new, some loaded with timber, left Quebec the same day, with officers and crews numbering 160 men. They all foundered in the same gale, and of all the men Capt. CASEY is the only known survivor. He lived thirty-three days lashed to the topmast of his vessel, twenty-eight days without food, and badly frozen. The rest died, and he, when taken off by a Rotterdam ship, weighed, in his wet clothes, but twenty-eight pounds. This poor man, who lost his fingers and toes, has a family in Cornwall and has not been able to get to them. This week his case was brought before one of the London magistrates, and as soon as authenticated the money began to come for him, so that he will be provided for.

GHOSTLY.

Among our new institutions is a "Spiritual Athenæum," a fashionable Ghost Club in Sloan-street, bordering Belgravia, with a five-guinea subscription, of which Mr. C. E. HOWE is Resident Secretary, and where "sittings" will be regularly held. Among the members of the council are several white names, of real, and well-known in America—Rev. J. G. WOOD, the writer on natural history; Dr. GULLY, of Malvern; Dr. ELLIOTSON, S. C. HALL, Esq., F. R. A., editor of the *Art Journal*; Capt. DRAYSON, of the army, &c. Mr. HOME, it may be presumed, has abandoned his dramatic aspirations. Miss HARDINGE, who has delighted some hundreds, perhaps thousands, here, and been lauded by WILLIAM HOWITT as more eloquent than the whole British Parliament, and criticised in the *Saturday Review* as that journal delights to criticise, has returned to the land of the free. She finds England slow. No Englishman should come back to England, after emigrating, until he gets slow himself. Mr. DICKENS said it was worth going to America for the pleasure of coming back again, a sentiment American travelers heartily reciprocate. English, Irish, and perhaps French and Germans, once well Americanized become more American than the Americans—just as it used to be said that Yankees who went South and married cotton or sugar plantations became more Southern than the Southerners. As a rule, wherever a man stays long enough to take root he grows racy of the soil. There is a droll story about Miss HARDINGE's farewell oration in London. It seems that she is really Mrs. HARDINGE, but the Miss, in some professional way, has stuck to her, and the fact of her marriage was not generally known. You may judge then of the effect produced, when in her parting words she spoke with pathos of her dear child and her maternal experiences!

CONJUGAL.

We have the promise of another royal marriage. King GEORGE I., the last of the "shining blades" Western Europe has given to Greece, has sent to claim the hand of the English Princess LOUISE. The match does not seem a very brilliant one, but Mr. GLADSTONE, relieved from the toils of State, and a philhellenist of the first water, has gone to inquire into the young Sovereign's prospects and see if the match will answer. Prince CHRISTIAN and his bride, the Princess HELLENA, now called the Princess CHRISTIAN, have returned from their wedding tour, and the scandal of the match has subsided. If the bald-headed and certainly good-looking Prince has a wife and family in Germany, there are surely precedents enough in the Royal family of England for such irregularities. GEORGE III., GEORGE IV. and WILLIAM IV., the three last Sovereigns, to go no further, were bigamists, and the Queen naturally could not see that the other wife was any objection. LUTHER, BEZA and the mild MELANTHON held that a royal Prince might have two wives. The Mormon reformers, I believe, go a little further. I do not see that Queen VICTORIA, as the head of the Anglican Church, need fly in the face of the highest authorities; but I do not wish to commit myself to a decided opinion until Mr. HEPWORTH DIXON publishes his travels in Utah. If he agrees generally with Capt. BURTON, I shall abide by their decision.

THE GALLOWS.

The social life, manners and customs of "Our Old Home" were displayed last Saturday at Manchester at a public execution, the first in that town for sixty-eight years, Lancashire hangings having been performed in other localities. "While waiting for the show, the crowd indulged in all the boisterous merriment of a fair," with "whistling, hooting, yells and snatches of vulgar songs." "A party of about thirty country lads arrived, singing lustily the American war song 'John Brown,' which was taken up by the crowd and repeated with great gayety. Rings were formed for fights, and other exhibitions. Two hundred and fifty dollars was paid for a commanding window, and twenty-five to fifty was a common price for a seat." It is probable that a bill will be passed next session making executions private; but young England will no doubt continue to applaud the comical hangings in Punch and Judy, the popular outdoor drama which has had so much to do with the education of the rising generation.

HER MAJESTY AND THE POOR.

The Queen has very nicely managed to give the poorer classes of the metropolis an annual holiday. The Horticultural Gardens, at South Kensington, are opened free on the birthday of the Prince Consort. This year the visitors numb red 140,000, who enjoyed pretty architecture and music, fountains and flowers. Kew Gardens are open every day, even on Sunday, but they are at some distance. The time is not distant when the gardens and museums of London will be opened free on Sunday—the only day on which they can be generally enjoyed. In Dublin, the Sunday opening of the Botanic Gardens has been a moral benefit.

BEALE THE MARTYR.

Mr. BEALES, the Metropolitan reformer, is experiencing the ups and downs of life. He has his medal and his martyrdom. He was one of the revising barristers for the County of Middlesex. A revising barrister decides as to the right of a man to have his name on the list of voters. He is appointed by the Lord Chief Justice. Mr. BEALES, from his position of violent partisan, was dropped in the recent appointment, and the Radicals proclaimed at once that he had been turned out by the Tories. The Lord Chief Justice is a Tory, and has nothing to do with politics, except to select impartial men as revising barristers—as important as that you, in this turmoil of excitement and dense fog of lies, should have an impartial correspondent, who trusts he is no Tory; hopes he is not a Whig, and utterly repudiates the idea of being a Radical, but wishes and intends to do justice to all men, women and parties in these dominions.

JOKES.

Speaking of parties, Mr. HOWELL, in his nice book on Venice, has a "good one." A British *pater-familias*—should not that last syllable be ass?—with his tribe about him, and "Murray" in hand, was standing before TITIAN's St. John, in the Venetian gallery. Struck with the majestic figure, he contemplated it in silence for a while, and said, like any other middle class Briton: "Just my idea of that party's character."

Money is 6 per cent., business better, and American stocks in active demand here and at Frankfort. No news of the Atlantic telegraph—supposed to have gone under.

MONADNOCK.

ITALY.

OUR FLORENCE CORRESPONDENCE.

Proposed Meeting of the Chamber of Deputies—Composition of the House—The Republican Spirit not Dead—The Criticism of Mr. Knox—Italian Parliament—A Letter from Mazzini—The Clergy in Venetia—The Cousin of the King—Rumors from Rome—Cialdini in Command of the Italian Armies—Brigands.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1866.

A question has been raised whether the present Chamber of Deputies shall be called together to take account of the changes which the war has produced in the territorial arrangements of Italy, or whether a new election shall be ordered in which the new province shall take part. The present House contains about four hundred and forty members. Venetia would be entitled, according to the ratio of population, to a representation of not less than twenty-five. The Constitution distinctly says in the fifth article: "Treaties which have to do with the finances, or with changes of territory of the State, become valid only after being ratified by the Chambers." One party insists that the present Chamber is competent to take action under the Constitution and confirm the treaty about to be made, and that a new election should come afterward. The other party, supported by the Ministerial organ, holds that there should be a dissolution and a new election, and that the delegates of Venetia should take part in an act which completed the union of Italy. A kingdom but seven years old cannot have many precedents by which to regulate its action, but as it is establishing its precedents for future guidance, it is perhaps a matter of no trifling importance that its present action should be regular. The question is one which it will not be very difficult to settle. The matter of most consequence is, that it be at once, and all others like it, so that peace may be ratified, and then the country may leave soldiering and go about regular business.

MAZZINI.

Should a new Parliament be elected, it is suggested that MAZZINI may be a member, as Deputy from the City of Messina. The republican spirit and the Republican Party are by no means dead in Italy. I am surprised every day at the freedom and even the severity with which the King is denounced. Not only are his personal habits criticised without charity and without mercy, but terms, which it would hardly be discreet to repeat, are used in speaking of his intellectual capacity. But I am inclined to put a great part of these extravagances of language to the account of passions and prejudices not as yet disciplined by the sedate experiences of freedom. Democracy makes such rapid strides in Italy that it would be likely to run riot, were it not kept in check by certain wholesome restraints which a monarchical system is perhaps at present best adapted to impose. As to the Italian Parliament, the members of the Lower House are elected for five years, and are not paid. Something is allowed to meet the cost of coming and going from the capital, but the system, unlike our own, is not such as to afford a revenue to the traveling member.

MAZZINI has published a letter refusing the gross salary by the government to all M.C.s [illegible] exiled for political offences. MAZZINI's motives may be pure and elevated, but he will hardly become as great a hero, or savior [illegible] as well as his brother Republican, GARIBALDI, unless to shove himself more ponty to adopt his conduct to circumstances. GARIBALDI has lived, and will die, a true Republican and pure patriot. He also may have sentimental notions of national honor, which are to be respected, but he has had the good sense not to imperil the success of an excellent cause by a too obstinate devotion to a favorite political theory. MAZZINI has the power to serve the cause of liberty in Italy if he will take a seat in the Parliament as a representative of a constituency of attached and admiring friends. He may accomplish less for his country, or even a partisan cause, by hanging around the borders of the State, waiting for an opportunity which may never occur.

BEHAVIOR OF THE CLERGY.

In some parts of the newly acquired provinces of Venetia the ecclesiastics have been reluctant to accept the new order of things, which reduces in so large a degree their power. The old seibborness is slow to yield, and indecorous scenes are now and then witnessed, in which prelate or priest is the actor. But we have constantly new proofs that these obstinate friends of the old abuses are becoming reconciled to the liberal charges which are part and parcel of the new system. We have occasionally a document full of good counsel, like that of the circular letter just issued by the Bishop of Padua, addressed to the parochial clergy. With other words, he says, "to the end of maintaining by the use of all means, public and private tranquility, and to escape all risk of damage to life, property, or honor, among the faithful of our flock, we order and command as a sacred obligation, that no one, either from the altar, or pulpit, or in any manner, may promote seditious feeling against the King, the Constitution, and the Army, respecting always the constituted authority, and observing conscientiously the laws of the State"—with much more to the same effect, including the order that on the exposition of the Holy Sacrament, after the prayer for the Pope there shall be prayers for the King.

OUR UNIMPORTANT KING.

King VICTOR EMMANUEL is coming to be of as little account politically as is the Queen of England. Month after month he is wadering about in the provinces, showing himself to his admiring subjects, and his name is now less often mentioned than are those of several of his more active subjects. His cousin, the Prince CARIGNANO, is the present head of the State, as all the decrees are promulgated with his signature. The Prince is as modest as he is good-looking, and if it be true that he is keeping "Bachelor's hall" in the Pitti Palace, he is so quiet about it that no one would know it. That great grim mole is as cool a hermitage in these hot mid-Summer days as would be any cave hewn out of a rock. While the King and his cousin are still content to remain single, the report comes that negotiations are going on for a matrimonial union between Prince HUMBERT, VICTOR EMMANUEL's oldest son, and the Archduchess MATILDA MARIA ILDEGONDA ALLESSANDRINA, of Austria. The Italians have said so many severe things against the reigning house of Austria, and have so often cursed the despotic Hapsburg-Lorraine blood, that it will be with an awkward grace that such a matrimonial alliance will be accepted. Some express fear—if such a contract is carried out—that Austrian influence in Italy will be restored. But there is little ground for any such fear, however many matrimonial alliances may take place. The people are to rule Italy in future as they are other countries in Europe. When the principle of popular sovereignty is fully carried out, priest and prince will not be able to work with such complete union of purpose for the enslavement of the people as before.

ROMAN RUMORS.

Various rumors come to us from Rome of movements contemplated by those who have the direction of affairs. As the facts given are not well made out, not much reliance can be placed upon them. But it is pretty certain that Count SARTIGES has again assured His Holiness that the conduct of the Papal authority must be regulated with reference to the withdrawal, according to the terms of the Convention of September, of the French troops, before the close of the year. Public attention will be turned with more interest than ever toward Rome as the period named approaches termination, to learn what decision, with reference to new exigencies, may be arrived at by the Holy See. It will not be easy for the Government of the Pontiff to become reconciled with the King of Italy; but the intimatory step must be taken, with however melancholy a grace. There is still a feeling of benevolence in the hearts of the Italian people toward the Pope as Chief Bishop of the Church.

THE EMPRESS CARLOTTA.

The estimable Princess CHARLOTTE—or, as she is now called, the Empress of Mexico—has come into Italy on her way to her husband's villa near Trieste. Having made her best effort with the French Emperor and failed, some will have it that she is about to settle down in the old home, and wait there the return of the partner of her short-lived Imperial honors, sorrows and joys. If the amiable Princess has made in vain her appeal to the gallantry, the sense of duty, of justice and of honor of the French Emperor, what else is there for MAXIMILIAN to hope from his pretended European friends? There is no fair weather for him, except in the columns of *Les Patrie* and the *Memorial Diplomatique*. The mortification of these journals is extreme, in view of the complete failure of a scheme which they so many times declared was to be chief glory of the Emperor's reign.

Gen. LAMARMORA has formally taken leave of the army, and Gen. CIALDINI is now in full command. We are told that LAMARMORA addressed some words full of feeling and dignity to the assembled officers, giving reasons for his past conduct, and for the step which he has now taken of retiring from active command. To the soldiers of the army he also directed some words of thanks, of encouragement and farewell.

THE BRIGANDS.

Brigandage in the South of Italy, always to the Government and the country a matter of serious concern, continues to be as terrible a scourge as ever. Every day come new reports of robberies, murders and spoliation, and although the authorities are not inactive, no effectual check has yet been imposed. It has often been charged that the party of the deposed King of Naples, and even those who direct affairs at Rome, have done what they could to promote these disorders. It may be true, although it seems almost too shocking to be credited. Near Rome, Vellette and Frosinone seem to be at present the places which suffer most. No classes of the population seem to be spared; great and small proprietors being alike robbed of their cows and sheep and other animals, and their persons despoiled on the highway, or seized and carried to the mountains, and subjected to the most terrible indignities, until a ransom is paid. In Calabria and in other parts of the late Kingdom of Naples, it is even worse. All security for life and property seem to have passed away. There is suspicion that the Government does not act with sufficient judgment and energy to remove at once and forever this crying scandal. Some part of the large army might be employed in fighting these worst enemies of Italy.

ANGELICO.

GERMANY.

OUR MUNICH CORRESPONDENCE.

Bavaria's Interest in the War—Ill Feeling Toward Prussia—Ancient Prophecies Revived—The Religious Element—Terms of Peace.

MUNICH, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1866.

The masses of Bavaria went into the war with no heart, but the mere fact that their relatives were being defeated and killed by hundreds enlisted them in it, and the conclusion of a peace has left them with a feeling of the fiercest bitterness, not only against the Prussians but against their own Government and Generals. The people believe themselves to have been betrayed, sold, butchered for naught. The young King is nephew to the King of Prussia. Prince CHARLES, his uncle, and Commander-in-Chief, is, of course, closely related to the Prussian royal house. Gen. VON TANN was formerly from Saxe, and is an open sympathizer with the Prussians. Baron VON DER PFORDTEN, Prime Minister and real King, is the same, and the people are impatient with the King for keeping a tutor, at $3,500 a year, whom they openly accuse of being a Prussian spy.

PRUSSIAN GOLD.

There is now little doubt that Prussian gold and Bavarian treachery had more to do in driving the brave Bavarians back over the Main than Prussian needle-guns. Major-Gen. VON ZALLER was shot by his own soldiers, because he said, after two Bavarian regiments had fired on each other by mistake, "Oh! that is nothing—that is nothing," as is shown by the fact that a Bavarian bullet was taken out of his wound.

EXCITEMENT.

The soldiers and the lower classes are in a phrenzy of rage. Though a truce was concluded weeks ago, and there is no longer any need of it, Prince CHARLES has not yet come back to Munich, and it is said will not dare to for many months, but will go to England. I have little doubt that if his carriage were seen in the lower parts of the city it would be surrounded by a rabble, himself dragged out and torn limb from limb, so ferocious are the citizens. Though he is a man of mild manners, and has bestowed thousands in charity in public charities, and was formerly much loved, he is now as much execrated. The Municipal militia, that volunteered to fill all posts in the city service, that the regulars might go to the front, will not stand on guard in front of his palace, and the regulars have been obliged to reinforce it. VON TANN PRUCKNER is expected back soon from Berlin, where he has been to get as good terms as he could, and it is said that even he would not venture in certain parts of the city, particularly at night, without a heavy body-guard.

HATRED OF BISMARCK.

As for the hatred toward Count BISMARCK and the Prussians, that is infinite. Even the little children are taught to curse them, and the sucklings at the breast are fed with the milk of a bilious Catholic rancor against the hated Protestants. On the street, the other day, where I was passing, two female friends had met to chat, one of whom had with her a hopeful young Bavarian of two years or so, armed with his little wooden musket, and, to show the proficiency of the young hopeful, his nurse said to the other, "Now tell the lady whom ought good little boys to shoot?" "BITHMARK und die Preussen," he lisped. It reminds one of the famous Catechism gotten up by the priests of Spain at the time of the conquest of that country by NAPOLEON, part of which ran as follows:

"Tell me, my child, who are you?"
"A Spaniard, by the grace of God."
"Who are our enemies?"
"NOLEON, MURAT and MANUEL GODOL."
"What is the origin of the first?"
"Sin."
"Of the second?"
"NAPOLEON."
"Of the third?"
"The two combined."
"My child, is it a sin to kill a Frenchman?"
"No, father; Heaven is gained by killing one of these dogs."

PROPHETIC.

The priests of Munich have raked up an old prophecy, made in the thirteenth century by some good Catholic, whose name I cannot find out, who predicted that the present King of Prussia would be the last, that he would murder his brother, and then the kingdom would somehow pass away from his family, and Prussia would be drenched with blood, and blotted out as a nation. The ignorant people are told that this prophecy is already half fulfilled; that the Empire of Austria was meant by "his brother," and that soon God will wreck the Prussian dynasty with a fearful breaking. In talking with the peasants and lower classes here in Munich, I have found that many of them sincerely believe this absurdity.

SPEAKING OUT.

I think I have never seen anywhere in the United States more heat and boldness in political discussions, and the people more generally participating in them, than here lately in Munich. Of course there is a large amount of religious element in it, and these fires are kept alive by the priests. The people will talk to me placidly on every other matter, but when they come upon the late war and its management, they become excited, the South German fire sparkles in their eyes, and the chronic volubility and looseness of joints that distinguish all continental peoples receive remarkable illustrations. Particularly is this the case when they are talking with each other over a leisurely glass of beer. Men swear openly that the war was not one of the people, and that the Courts waged it only to their destruction, and that in a year the people will take it up themselves, and will be revenged on their Courts and faithless Generals. The police are usually strict in making arrests for denunciations of high authorities, but now they bear an easy hand, and let the people talk, as they fear to exasperate them too far by making arrests.

A FORGOTTEN KING.

To-day is the King's twentieth birthday, and since early in the morning a solitary cannon has been pounding away, and the military are out in the plentitude of their toggery, but the people care nothing, except for the show. The King himself is down in Switzerland with his tutor, traveling incognito, and making romantic excursions in the valleys and on the mountains, but has sent up a decree calling together the Bavarian Chambers. They are to meet to-morrow, Sunday, and it is supposed their session will only last a day or two, simply to give their consent to the terms of the treaty of peace. When I wrote you last the terms had already been published, but prematurely. The official paper of this city (the *Bayerische Zeitung*) gives them as finally determined on as follows: Bavaria is to pay 30,000,000 guldens ($12,000,000) in specie and cede a little tract of land (twenty or thirty thousand souls) embracing the Districts of Gersfeld on the Rhine and Orb and Kissingen on the Rhine. The Prussians are to evacuate Bavaria at once. The Treasury officers were busy yesterday counting the bullion to be sent to Berlin.

SUPERSTITION.

The superstitious spirit that animated many of the Bavarian soldiers is shown by the fact that when they were in the territory of Weimar—a Protestant State, they carried away the portraits of LUTHER from the dwellings as well as churches, and destroyed them. Doctor MARLER, a Prussian surgeon, plainly asserted this in a letter to the Berlin papers, and not a Bavarian paper has denied it so far as I have seen. Prince CHARLES, Commander-in-Chief, sent a note to the *Allgemeine Zeitung*, explaining that he had an arrangement with the Weimar Government to pay for all damages committed by his soldiers, and then says: "Of a willful and useless destruction of private property, the commander of the Bavarian army has received no information; much less of the entirely improbable seizure of portraits of LUTHER from the walls of houses and churches. In any event, the Commander-in-Chief has caused everything to be done to insure immediate and full compensation to the parties for all their losses." To me it is altogether probable, since the Bavarian soldiers next after the Tyrolese, are the most stupid and bigoted Catholics of Germany.

SEGREX.

Paying the Piper—Austria's First Installment of the Prussian Levy—Twenty Million Dollars on the Road—The Folly of the Austrian King—Prussia and France—Dissolution of the Old Bund.

MUNICH, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1866.

Immediately upon the ratification at Vienna of the treaty of peace with Prussia, (the ratification is expected to-day or to-morrow,) there will leave Vienna for Berlin *via* Prague and Dresden, a special train, which the Kaiser will not soon forget. It will carry the first instal ment, consisting of 20,000,000 Reich thalers, (about the same number of dollars in greenbacks,) of the war contribution levied by Prussia. It is all silver, and occupied twenty men six days in counting it out, and reckoning thirty thalers to the pound, will weigh 6666.66 pounds, or with the packing, 7,000. It will be under the guard of a detachment of thirty-six trusty soldiers, together with the proper treasury officers and their servants.

DECREES OF FATE.

It is a grievous necessity which compels the Kaiser, in the present wretched state of his finances, to send this magnificent pile of bullion to his conqueror, when he has only paper to pay his own troops; but he will be stung still more by the recollection that he has only himself to blame that the direction is not reversed, and that Berlin is not now sending silver to Vienna. What I mean is this: it has been published in the Cologne *Gazette*, the most influential paper in Prussia, and bears every appearance of probability, that just before the outbreak of hostilities, Count BISMARCK made a last offer to Austria by proposing to purchase Holstein on the sole condition that Austria would retire from the Bund, with such States of South Germany as chose to go with her, forming a South Bund, and leaving Prussia undisturbed to organize one in the North. The Kaiser rejected this offer, though he would doubtless thereby have received as much as he now sends away in payment for a province to which he had no title, and might have organized about himself, as a nucleus, a new Bund more powerful than his northern neighbor.

PRUSSIA OR FRANCE?

In my last I gave you some evidence relative to the bitterness which prevails here against the Prussians. The recent rumors and speculations about the supposed territorial appetite of LOUIS NAPOLEON has put a keen edge upon the question now beginning to be asked "Prussia or France?" That is to say, if NAPOLEON should raise the old cry, "France to the Rhine!" and thereby become entangled in a war with Prussia, to which should South Germany give sympathy, alliance, and, if necessary, material assistance—their old enemies, the French, or their new ones, the Prussians? It is a practical question, and I am glad, for Germany's sake, to be able to say that the citizens of Munich, at least, occupy no doubtful ground.

A few days ago there was held here a large mass meeting to take the sentiment of the people on this question, and they spoke in no equivocal phrases. Dr. GOTTHELF gave the keynote when, in the course of his speech, he said: "When we ask ourselves the question whether, if it should come to that, we should go with France against Prussia, or with Prussia against France, there is no man in this assembly that would hesitate to answer, 'With Prussia against France.'" This passage was received with loud applause, mingled with a few hisses. Four-fifths of the people undoubtedly coincided with the speaker. Next followed a member of the Lower House, Deputy KOCH, who opposed the Decree, but was received with feeble applause. He offered some resolutions in support of his Miso-Prussian views, giving the preference to France, and they were voted down. These were afterward circulated privately for signatures and then posted on the walls. They obtained only fifty-two signatures, though some of them are very influential citizens. The resolutions dare not declare openly in favor of France as against Prussia, but they say it indirectly in the second resolution, as follows:

"2. Under existing relations, we deem it requisite, neither in the interest of Bavaria nor of Germany, to put ourselves under the control of the North, and thereby to indorse the policy, 'Power goes before right,' which prevails there."

Two or three extreme ultramontane journals have not hesitated to express a desire for the protection of France against Prussia, but there are very few in Bavaria, so great and lasting is the old hatred toward France, who would, if brought down to the pure and simple question, "Prussia or France?" choose against the Prussians. Most of the papers are sluggish over the question, because they fear to be led into too warm expressions favorable to Prussia, which, at present, would be awkward